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LANE FORCOUNCIL GETS BLICK OF 99 IN ONE PRECINCT

Storrow Picks Up a few Votes but Change Is Not Material in the Mayoralty Contest.

The biggest discrepancy yet ound in the recount of the city vote, in progress to-day at Faneuil Hall, was in Precinct 2 of Ward 12, where Benjamin C. Lane, the enth man on the City Council ballot, made a net gain of ninety-nine votes. The official returns of that precinct gave Lane 230 votes; the recount gave him 329 votes.

Timothy J. Buckley, the ninth man on the ballot, elected for a one-year term, made a gain of seven votes to-day. His total gain yesterday was 182 votes.

Storrow Has Slight Gain.

After the first fourteen precincts in today's recount had been canvassed it was announced that Storrow had a total net gain of twenty-one votes in seventy-seven precincts. He gained nine net to-day. Yesterday he gained twelve net.

Ex-Senator Charles H. Innes, representing Storrow, said this noon: "We have to go over seventy-one precincts with 31,000 votes to-day. Yesterday we counted 24,500 votes in sixty three precincts of the first nine wards. I do not think it possible to finish the recount by Thursday evening."

The Election Commissioners are to-day counting the ballots of Wards 10 to 14 inclusive. The Storrow men to-day protested more ballots than yesterday.

LIBERALS HOLD PARLIAMENT LEAD IN TO-DAY'S VOTE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—As a direct result of the Unionist disappointment in the general election the stock market opened dull today, consols falling and all stocks being weak or stationary. Even Americans were affected by the dulness. Consols, opening at 82⅞, fell from ⅛ to 3-16 points, and the failure of the Unionists in the early balloting to recoup their losses brought an alleviation.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the score in the British election stood:

Liberals, 81; Unionists, 97; Laborites 15; Nationalists, 24. The net Unionist gain then was only 30 over the number in the retiring Parliament. When the voting began to-day it was 28.

Among those returned early were John Dillon, Nationalist, East Mayo; J. G. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist, South Donegal; Rowland Ormsby Dawnay, 9th Antrim; Sir Walter Nugent, Nationalist, for Southwest Meath; A. T. Ratcliffe, Unionist, for Burton, Denbighs., and T. E. Meehan, Nationalist, for North Leitrim, all unopposed.

Three Nationalists returned unopposed in Ireland were Patrick Power, for East Waterford; Thomas Scanlan for North Sligo and David Sheahy for South Meath.

One Unionist in Ireland Nationalists was the score in a later batch of returns announced: H. T. Barrie, Unionist, for North Londonderry; and the following Nationalists: M. J. Reddy, Mid division, Kings County; J. O'Connor, West Wicklow; J. Nolan, South Louth.

Later three more unopposed Nationalist victories were recorded, those of W. Moore for North Armagh; T. J. Condon, for Tipperary East, and V. P. Kennedy, for Westmeaths.

The Liberals added one to their gain when their candidate, Short, was elected at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Hudson, the Labor candidate, also won in In the Sunderea district of London the Liberal, Jones, won, but this did not change the relative standing of the parties. The Unionists gained two by the victory of Storey and Knott at Sunderland.

Third of Seats Filled.

The polling started briskly in all of the forty-four constituencies voting to-day, although the spirit of ideal election was not that marked the first few days of the election was past. With one-third of the seats filled, the crisis seemed to be past. The Unionists, gloomy and disgusted, hoped for a landslide at the last moment, but the Liberals, with a majority in the new Parliament of 100 or more apparently assured, were jubilant.

The Unionist hope for good results among the forty-six members returned today was not justified by the early ruling. Even though the result was well shaped for the Liberals, the prominence of many of the candidates added to the interest today.

94 Per Cent. of Voters Out.

Fourteen of the constituencies voting today were in London, the rest provincial. Edinburg returned four members. The districts voting to-day returned in 1906 as follows: Liberals, 29 members; Laborite, 4; Unionists, 10, and Nationalists, 3.

In the city itself the weather was dull and unsettled, but nevertheless a great proportion of the enfranchised turned out. Indeed, the election has been remarkable for the percentage of voters who have gone to the polls, running as high as 94 and 97 per cent. This is an indication of the depth of the interest which has been kept at fever heat since the House of Lords threw out the budget. There is unprecedented.

The excitement in the Battersea district of London, where "Honest" John Burns, president of the local government board, was returned by 8,540 to 7,085 for his opponent, lasted far into the morning. parades, motor car processions, mass meetings and chairmen keeping the entire district in a ferment for hours.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

HARVARD COACH HAUGHTON WINS LEGISLATORS

Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard football coach, took a flyer into the Legislative counsel business to-day, and covered himself with glory. He made so good that the Committee on Ways and Means, made up of the biggest men in the Legislature, requested him to stay for them a bit to prevent a repetition of the Framingham bonds scandal.

Haughton, during the close season on football, is assistant secretary of the City Trust Company at No. 50 State street. The City Trust, like all other banking institutions is worried that the Legislature may vary it in its efforts to safeguard the issue of notes and bonds of cities and towns. So Haughton was put up to the State House to represent it at the hearing on a bill presented by Senator George Newhall of Lynn. Haughton hoisted issues and looked at the Registry of Deeds," as the Lynn man's pamphlet.

Haughton went into a tale of what conservative banks and trust companies should be shown in the framing of this big legislation. The committee followed him closely. When he finished Chairman Crosby conferred for a few minutes with his associates and then asked the football banker if he wouldn't oblige the committee with a bill drafted by himself. Percy will be back with his bill a week from to-day.

Arthur L. Spring of the Boston Law Department, City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell and City Treasurer Charles H. Slattery went to the hearing to see that Boston's interests were looked after.

500 SOCIETY WOMEN HELP GIRLS' STRIKE

Five hundred Cambridge and Boston society women will gather Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taggard Piper, a society leader, at No. 179 Brattle street, Cambridge, to help the 20,000 striking shirtwaist makers of New York.

The meeting is an outgrowth of last Saturday's unusual gathering at Faneuil Hall when society women and girls vied with workingmen and women in cheering the representatives of the striking girls. At Mrs. Piper's home, Miss Rose Schneiderman of the Women's Trade Union League of New York, who spoke Saturday evening at Faneuil Hall, will deliver an address The society women will also be interested in the fourteen-year-old girl, whose name is kept secret and who was cheered Faneuil Hall audience so profoundly Saturday night.

This girl is one of the young strikers who have worked under such adverse conditions in New York. She served a term in jail because of her diligence in behalf of the strikers and her name is concealed because of the employers' blacklist.

The Women's Trade Union League of New York is spending $3,000 a day in behalf of the strikers and is being helped by the League here and elsewhere. Mrs. Piper of Cambridge is one of those who became interested in the cause of the young shirtwaist makers, and the meeting at her home Friday will be to assist in the movement.

Wellesley and Radcliffe girls have also asked representatives of the girls to speak in those colleges, which is a most unusual departure.

TAFT GREETS GOVERNORS AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The conference of Governors called to-day at the Willard Hotel by electing Governor Willson of Kentucky temporary chairman and Governor Sloane of Arizona temporary secretary.

A committee on organization, consisting of Governors Fort, Kitchen, Draper and Weeks, was appointed. Governors Pothier, Hadley, Somer, Ansell and Harmon were appointed a committee on scope of the conference.

The program committee, consisting of Governors Fort, Weeks and Hughes, decided to receive the committee of the National Civic Federation which this afternoon will present a number of resolutions which the Federation wishes enacted into uniform State laws.

The Governors called on the White House this afternoon where President Taft addressed them.

To-day's session of the National Civic Federation was devoted to discussion of the banking laws, control of corporations, inheritance and rural and automobile laws.

Soon after the conference assembled Judge Alton B. Parker was elected permanent chairman and a permanent organization was effected. Addresses were delivered by Governor Guy of Massachusetts on banking laws; John G. Milburn on control of corporations and Lewis E. Pierson on banking regulations. C. C. Seligman discussed currency, as did Duncan Purdy.

Ex-Governor A. T. Bagwell of New Hampshire, master of the National Grange, delivered an address on good roads, and talks on the same subject and on rural and automobile laws were made by James Heed, Charles H. Terry and James F. Dwinnell.

J. E. Sterrett, discussing the control of corporations, said that the Massachusetts law was the best now in force and would do as a model for other States.

DEAL IN SHOES PULLED OFF IN A COURT ROOM

A gentleman possessing the somewhat Dickensonian name of Daniel Plotnick injected a shoe transaction into the proceedings of the Charlestown District Court to-day unparalleled in judicial history.

Timothy Lynch, tender-footed of eighteen, was being arraigned on the charged of vagrancy. He had been found asleep in a doorway by Policeman Tripp. The prisoner told Judge Bragg an overpowering hobo story. In short, he said he was a prodigal son who hadn't slept in a bed for eighteen months.

The Judge was much touched. He was on the verge of discharging the youth when the witness Mr. Plotnick burst into the picture.

"He has 'em on!" He has 'em on!" shrieked Mr. Plotnick.

"Has on what?" demanded the Court.

"My shoes! Look at 'em! They're brand new!" cried Mr. Plotnick.

Mr. Plotnick was calmed and then he explained. He keeps a cobbler shop at No. 30 Warren street. Yesterday, so he related to the Judge, Lynch walked in, tried on a pair of shoes and then walked right out again. Mr. Plotnick has the old shoes to prove his narrative.

"Take 'em off," ordered Judge Bragg.

Lynch, who didn't deny the story, took 'em off. Mr. Plotnick grabbed his property and hurried back to the cobbler shop.

"Now you go back to the cobbler shop," said the Judge to Mr. Plotnick.

"And as for you Lynch, you are going to the Concord Reformatory for an indefinite term."

SALISBURY ROBBER SUSPECT ON TRIAL

Edward Murray, one of three brothers accused of motorboat robberies, was placed on trial in United States District Court to-day, charged with breaking the postoffice at Salisbury, February 2, 1908, when the safe was blown and $145 stolen. Murray's brother Thomas, was taken to Lancaster ten days ago to serve a term for breaking a postoffice at New Hampshire. William Murray, another brother, is in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for a postoffice burglary.

BALLINGER INQUIRY REPORT AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House today adopted the conference report on the joint resolution to investigate the Interior Department, the General Land Offices and the forest service. The resolution now goes to the President for his signature and it may be signed to-day. It is said that the Republicans will hold a caucus to-morrow to select the majority members of the investigating committee.

TELLS OF WILL OF CLAIMANT IN RUSSELL CASE

A will in which Daniel Blake Russell made bequests exceeding $50,000, outside of the third of his estate which was left to his wife, was testified to to-day at the Russell will hearing. The testimony was given by Miss Harriet Robinson, a stenographer in the office of Attorney Traxler in Minneapolis.

Miss Robinson testified that she saw the claimant on May 10, 1909. "He came into the office," she said, "and told me that he wanted to make a will. Mr. Traxler was absent at the time, so he dictated to me. The draft of the will he wanted to make. He said that one-third of his property he willed to leave to his wife; to Horace G. Whitmore, $35,000; to R. C. Jones, $25,000; to Thomas Jones, $25,000, and to Mrs. R. C. Jones, $5,000. He said that after his debts had been paid the balance of the estate should go to Miss Lizzie Vice of Brasher Falls, N. Y., daughter of Daniel Blake Russell. He said that all stock that he might possess at the time of his death should be left—then followed two blanks which he said he would fill in himself.

"At a later conversation he said that he desired to leave to Miss Lizzie Vice $100 and to Mary Anne Blake $100. Both of these he said were his daughters. These interviews occurred after his first return from Boston, and before giving them he said that he would have no difficulty in establishing his identity."

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MOB SEEKS VENGEANCE ON ACCUSED MEN

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Jan. 18.—In abject fear, Joseph Marsek and Bartholmy Lasko were kept under heavy guard to-day to prevent their seizure by a mob, which, when they arrived here, clamored for a lynching.

The men are accused of attacking Marsek's wife of four days and throwing her into a well, where for thirteen hours, always in peril of quick death, she clung to a frozen pipe and a ledge of ice. Following their capture at Springfield, Mass., where they were about to get the young woman's trunk containing a draft for several hundred dollars and a bank book, the men were brought here.

When they arrived a crowd, incensed by the bride's story was gathering, and the authorities had difficulty in rushing the prisoners through the gathering to safety. Groups of men continued to demand drastic action, and all night long an outbreak was imminent.

To-day the situation was critical and the guards about the jail were increased. The police were vigilant and all thought of a mass meeting were frustrated. The victim of the attack is still in a serious condition, but her recovery is expected.

$10,000,000 OHIO COMPANY FAILS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—General George A. Garretson, president of the Bank of Commerce, and S. P. Shaw, general manager of the Gilchrist Transportation Company, were to-day appointed receivers of the $10,000,000 corporation. Application for a receiver was made by Frank W. Gilchrist of Alpena, Mich., vice-president. Poor business in the past season is given as the cause of the failure. The receivers gave each $50,000 bonds.

GERMAN 'DEFI' MAY BRING ON TARIFF FIGHT

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Rejecting many of the demands of the United States, Germany to-day sent to Washington an outline of her final stand in regard to a tariff agreement. If America seeks to force more advantageous terms than Germany grants in the memorandum cabled to-day the only result will be a tariff war.

Germany has not backed down from her stand against American meats, which have been the principal point of contention in the negotiations conducted between the State Department and the German ambassador at Washington.

BISHOP LAWRENCE EXHORTS FOR HYMNS

"Be up and ready to sing when the hymn begins," was part of the exhortation of Bishop Lawrence at the annual diocesan conference open sessions in the Trinity Church parish house. "I would have but one verse of the recessional sung unless the passage to the choir room was very long, and then I would cut a door somewhere."

JUDGE'S SISTER IS KILLED BY A FALL

Miss Amelia McIntire, aged seventy-seven, a sister of Judge Charles J. McIntire of the Middlesex County Probate Court, fell downstairs at the Hyde Park infirmary to-day, breaking her neck. Death was instantaneous. Miss McIntire had been a patient at the hospital for a short time.

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Father John's Medicine cures colds. 2c

BRIBE TAKING IS CHARGED TO ALLDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The New York Evening Post to-day published under an Albany date a story of bribe-taking involving Judge Alds, the newly-elected leader of the Republican party in the Senate. The accuser named by the Post is Senator Ben Conger of Tompkins County, who has been an organization associate of Alds. Conger is quoted as declaring that when he and Alds were in the Assembly some years ago, Alds took money in consideration of his aid in preventing the passage of a bill amending the highway law.

LETTER WRITER IS SCOLDED, BUT FREED

United States Commissioner Hayes today discharged Reginald G. Adams of South Boston, who was accused of sending scurrilous letters to Mrs. Jennie Black of No. 16 Hancock street. Commissioner Hayes lectured Adams, saying that the fact that Adams had received similar letters and cards did not justify him in sending them. He discharged the prisoner, though, largely because of ignorance of the law and a promise not to repeat the offence.

LUMBERMAN HELD FOR SEA ROBBERY

Accused of stealing $50 from a fellow-passenger on the steamer Camden, Giovanni Lamperi, a Maine lumberman, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes to-day on the charge of larceny on the high seas. Deputy Marshal Waters arrested him on complaint of John O'Brien, who lent the money. He was held in $500 bail for a hearing January 21.

NICARAGUA PROBES DEATH OF YANKEES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The State Department received a cablegram from the United States consul at Managua to-day confirming the report that President Madriz of Nicaragua has instituted an inquiry into the deaths of the American Cannon and Greco, with a view to punishing those responsible for their murder.

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SPLENDID DISCUSSION OF IRELAND, what an American found there. Read it in the Sunday American.

JOHN FARSON, NOTED CHICAGO BANKER, DEAD

The only man in the world who ever offered $1,000,000 for a servant girl who would come up to specifications died today in Chicago. He was John Farson, a Chicago banker, well known in the Boston financial district as head of the firm of Farson, Leach & Co., with offices here. He passed away in Chicago, leaving a great fortune.

Although he was known as a financier in the State street district, Farson achieved most note by lay circles by his astonishing offer of $1,000,000 for a servant. And, strangely enough, he didn't get the servant. Then he offered the $1,000,000 to Elbert Hubbard, his boyhood friend, to help the Roycroft Industrial School, but Hubbard refused the money.

"I offered $1,000,000 for a model servant and couldn't get one," said the banker. "Now even an incipient university has refused my million. It seems that money is a drug on the market in these days of prosperity." That was in 1903.

When Farson made his offer in Chicago and got one modest servant turned up to get the money he journeyed to New York, where he renewed the proposition. "If I get a good girl the million will be well spent," he said. "No one but a married man knows how hard it is to find competent help—and when found, to keep it. "This million goes to the servant girl who will come to my home and stay there as long as I live. This is aside from the wages to be paid. What's the matter with the girls, anyway? Don't they want a good place and a fortune thrown in?"

Many who might have answered Farson's qualifications, but didn't want to stay as long as he lived, will be sorry now, because they would have worked only six years for their money.

WORLD'S GREATEST DRESS-MAKER—Lady Duff Gordon, who she is and her work. Read the Sunday American.

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BOLD THIEVES LOOT HOSPITAL FOR SMALLPOX

The smallpox scare in Chelsea, caused by the prevalence of the dread disease in this section of the State, was added to when it was discovered today that all the bedding, dishes and cooking utensils in the smallpox hospital, located on Bellingham street, had been stolen. As the furnishings taken away have been used in the past by those suffering with the disease, they may spread infection.

How long it is since the goods were stolen is not known. The hospital has not been open for about two years. It escaped destruction at the time of the great fire. Not only have thieves looted it of bedding and other articles, but lead pipe has gone, too.

Fearing that smallpox may invade Chelsea, and wishing to have the hospital ready to house possible patients, the health board sent Agent Frank Winslow there to inspect the premises. When he reported that the place had been looted the matter was presented to the Chelsea board of control and $200 was appropriated to buy new furnishings. The police are hunting for the thieves.

NAGEL ORDER DRIVES CHINESE TO THIS PORT

Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor has ordered that all ports of entry for Chinamen on the Canadian border be closed on and after February 1. These ports are Richford, Vt.; Malone, N. Y., and Portal, N. D.

The result of this order means that all Chinese entering this country through Vancouver must be admitted through the ports of Seattle, Wash., and Boston, as the Canadian Pacific will carry the Chinese immigrants' grants for Eastern points through to Halifax and thence to Boston by steamship.

It was the intention of the Department of Commerce and Labor to examine all Chinese applying for admission to this country at Vancouver and then admit them through the port of Seattle. This removed many objections on the part of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who declared that after February 1 they would deliver all Chinese immigrants who were bound for cities east of the Mississippi River at the port of Boston. Boston, being a statutory port, the Department is powerless to prevent this.

This order of Secretary Nagel, which became known today, and the subsequent action on the part of the Canadian Pacific, which does not propose to be deprived of its rich immigration earnings, means a tremendous increase of work for the officials of the port of Boston. While the closing of the border ports means a big saving for the government, a large additional force of immigration inspectors will have to be employed here.

PEARY DINES AT THE ESSEX

Causing no more excitement than the most casual transient, Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., of North Pole fame, dined to-day at the Essex. He arrived in Boston on the 12:30 o'clock noon train from New York and remained in the city not a few hours. Lieutenant Peary in a brief interview said he came on personal business, and that there was nothing in the visit to cause any stir. There was none.

FORMER LYNN SHOE MANUFACTURER DEAD

Stephen A. Oliver, a rich real estate operator in Joliet, Ill., and a shoe manufacturer in Lynn thirty years ago, is dead. This news was received to-day in Lynn by Mrs. Angelia O. Melcher, his sister, who resides at No. 7 Mace place. Mr. Oliver died in Joliet December 29. He is reputed to have left a large fortune by his children. He was a member of the G. A. R.

LEAVEY HELD WITHOUT BAIL

John J. Leavey was held without bail for a hearing on Tuesday when arraigned in the Municipal Court to-day on the charge of murdering Patrolman Daniel J. F. Donovan. The patrolman went into Chinatown in plain clothes on Thursday last, when he had a day off, and getting into an altercation with a man at Beach and Hudson streets was pushed or knocked down. Donovan's skull was fractured and he died at the Carney Hospital. The police accuse Leavey of being his assailant.

Leavey, who is nineteen years old, asked for the continuance. He had no counsel when arraigned to-day and it is understood he seeks time in which to engage an attorney.

WHY DO WOMEN ACT SO in their fight for suffrage? Prof. Rice of Columbia University will explain the psychology of it in the Sunday American.

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Dresses worth 1.00 and 1.50 at 69c
Dresses worth 1.95 to 3.75 at 1.29
2.95 69c
Sizes 8 to 14—plenty of sizes 12 and 14.
Dresses worth 3.00 to 5.00 at 1.95
Dresses worth 6.00 to 10.00 at 2.95
Many Other Lots Not Advertised.
1.29 1.95

BOSTON WILL HAVE NO MORE SMALLPOX

Three new cases of smallpox were discovered in Wakefield and the sufferers were placed in the isolation hospital today by Dr. Edward C. Bryant, assistant to No. 49 Avon street; Mrs. W. C. Brown and her son William, of No. 35 Emerson street. These patients were in a section of the town where the disease was not thought to exist.

To-day compulsory vaccination in the factories was finished. Within a week 2,500 persons have been treated in this way by the public health doctors, and husband men, women and children have been vaccinated in Lynn Hall.

Every entertainment and social function planned for this week has been postponed and schools and the public library have been closed, special services in churches may temporarily cease to hold even Sunday services. There will be no prayer meetings this evening in the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches.

Smallpox has invaded Stoneham. The sufferers are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith, daughter Julia and one of the latter's children.

SPLENDID DISCUSSION OF IRELAND, what an American found there. Read it in the Sunday American.

REVERE RAILROAD ASKS MORE TIME

City Engineer Jackson to-day presented the city's plan for the abolition of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad grade crossing at Saratoga street, East Boston, to the Railroad Commission. The plan provides for depressing the railroad's tracks three feet and raising the street sufficiently to provide adequate clearance. The estimated cost is $293,071. President Adams of the railroad asked that a decision by the commission be postponed until the plans of the Metropolitan Improvement Commission for developing East Boston and its water front has been acted on by the Legislature. The commission continued the matter until February 2, when it will give a decision to advance or hold up the work.

NEWSDEALERS IN ANNUAL SOCIAL

The tenth annual gathering of the Massachusetts Suburban Newsdealers' Association is to be held this evening, and a large attendance of the members and their wives is looked for. The affair will begin with an informal reception followed by a banquet at the Crawford House beginning at 5:30.

For the first evening several hundred seats have been secured in the body of the house at the American Music Hall, where the members and their guests in the number of members which the organization has will enjoy the show.

A. W. Rice of Stoneham is chairman of the committee of arrangements. He is one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the organization is expected.

STOMACH GAS, INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN AND HEADACHE GO.
Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.
This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.
If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.
Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headache, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.
Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.
Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.
These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight, London Time

Specialists Gather at Czarina's Sick Bed.

ST. PETERSBURG—Drs. Rosenbach, Bekhterefl and Botkin to-day held a consultation on the condition of the Czarina as a result of the alarm felt in court circles. Dr. Bekhterefl is Russia's foremost specialist on mental diseases. The Czarina was recently reported to have lost her reason temporarily. One of the three physicians is constantly in an anteroom within call of the Emperor's chamber. Cause of anxiety was afforded by an acute attack of hysteria, followed by a prolonged lapse of consciousness. The newspapers are forbidden to publish any except official news about the imperial family, the Russian nation is unaware that the Empress is ill, but there is heartfelt sympathy with the suffering woman and her devoted husband assume the initiated.

Graft on Hamburg Liners.

HAMBURG—Thirty-eight of the stewards and waiters of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line were arrested upon the arrival of the steamer at Cuxhaven. The prisoners are accused of stealing provisions, particularly meats, and preserves. The discovery was made by three detectives, who made the last westward trip on the vessel, two as stewards, passengers and the other as a steward. The detectives allege that they found the existence of a system through which provisions were smuggled into the steerage for the steerage passengers by the connivance of the stewards with the waiters and sold to those in the steerage at low prices.

Princess Wins in Rome Court.

ROME—Four fishermen of Anzio summoned the Princess Aldobrandini before a Rome tribunal and claimed $90,000, which is half the amount paid by the government for the status of the so-called "Girl of Anzio." The fishermen said that they had discovered the statue. The attorneys for the Princess proved that the discovery by them was accidental, and that they had stolen the head and arms, which they afterward returned when threatened with a law suit. The court upheld the Princess.

Countess Cassini's Debut.

PARIS—Countess Cassini, niece and godchild, daughter of the former Russian Ambassador at Washington, who has been studying in Paris for the past two years, made her debut in a concert at the Trocadero. As a fashionable audience was present, including Count Cassini and many members of the diplomatic corps. The Countess sang in Italian, German and French.

Anna Held in Paris Suit.

PARIS—Florenz Ziegfeld and his wife, Anna Held, have been sued in the Civil Court by the owner of a garage in which their automobile is stored while they are in Paris for $242, which amount he said is due for repairs. The defendants are said to have offered to compromise by paying $200, but the case will come on to allow a settlement out of court if possible.

Pope at Mass for Leopold.

ROME—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold of Belgium was celebrated by Cardinal Vannutelli in the Sistine Chapel yesterday. The Pope took part in the services and pronounced the final absolution over the catafalque. All the Cardinals now in Rome and many diplomats were present.

Greek Minister in Paris Dead.

PARIS—M. Delyannis, the Greek Minister here and former Premier of Greece, died to-day. He was born in Athens on January 13, 1847. His wife was Mlle. Amelie Baltazzi.

Loubet Has Cataract.

LONDON—A dispatch from Paris to the Globe says former President Emile Loubet is suffering from a cataract of the left eye.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

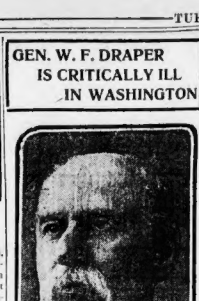
STRIKERS TO HOLD A PENNY BANQUET

BRIDGEPORT, C., Jan. 18.—The hundreds of striking employes of the Bridgeport Brass and Tin Plate Company in this city will hold a penny banquet next Saturday to emulate the famous $100 a plate Carnegie Steel Company banquet. Pickets will be posted around the banquet hall to keep out Steel Trust magnates and supporters men. Every striker that can raise a penny will be admitted. The bill of fare will consist of wieners, crackers, peanuts and smoking tobacco, with Ohio River water.

DOE BREAKS INTO A BANK AT WARE

WARE, Jan. 18.—A directors' meeting at the Ware Savings Bank was broken up today when a doe crashed through the window, leaped over several desks and drove the clerks and customers out into the street. The doe was badly cut and its wounds were dressed by Deputy Fish and Game Marshal Allen.

GEN. W. F. DRAPER IS CRITICALLY ILL IN WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—General William Franklin Draper of Hopedale, ex-member of Congress from Massachusetts and ex-ambassador to Italy, is dangerously ill at his home in this city, with little, if any, hope of his recovery.

His death has been momentarily expected, but a rally gave new hope for a short time. Today it was said at his house that the general was still alive and that his condition was practically unchanged.

General Draper is suffering from hardening of the liver. He realizes that his illness is mortal.

WONDERS OF MODERN INVENTIONS—Double page feature in the Sunday American will tell you all about the aeroplane, the monorail and the newest ships.

GIRL FAILS TO NAME CORBETT

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Miss Emma F. Bostic took the witness stand to-day in the trial of Joseph E. Corbett, charged with the murder of Charles P. Randall last January, in an alleged attempt to hold him and Miss Bostic up and rob them of $5,000 as they were driving from the bank to the Glenlyon Dye Works in Pawtucket.

Two men jumped from the roadside and fired at the occupants of the sleigh. Randall was mortally wounded and Miss Dodge was hurt. She grabbed the reins and whipped the horses away. Corbett was arrested as the result of an investigation made by a detective.

On the stand Miss Dodge was asked if she identified the prisoner as one of the men who did the shooting.

"I am not absolutely sure, was the girl's reply. "But I think he is."

ALLEGORY BY SIENKIEWICZ

"Life and Death" by the celebrated author of Quo Vadis, in Sunday American.

WALSH IS TAKEN TO JAIL TO-DAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Circuit Court of Appeals to-day refused John R. Walsh a new trial and handed down a mandate directing that the lower court immediately put into effect the sentence of five years' imprisonment. It was expected Walsh would be put in jail during the afternoon and he would be on his way to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by to-morrow evening, as this was the last legal device of attorneys to save him.

MISS MILHOLLAND PAROLED BY COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Inez Milholland, Socialist agitator and suffragist, and Lieutenant Henry W. Torney, U. S. A., were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court to-day, following their arrest in a raid on a demonstration of girl shirtwaist strikers last night. They were paroled until next Wednesday.

BROKERS SUSPEND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Griffin Halstead & Co. suspended to-day. For several years they have been Washington correspondents for Halle & Steiglitz of the New York Stock Exchange.

FOR Colds In Head and Catarrh USE THE OLD Dr MARSHALL'S Catarrh Snuff
25c at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by C. H. Keith, Mfr., Cleveland, Ohio

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And fill her the ring of the original and only Wilson Bros., who make Australian gold wedding rings ring to order in 2 hours. Next to big tea kettle, Bit Court Square, Boston.
WILSON BROS.
Out-of-town customers send for little catalogue. Express or mail your watch and receive prompt attention.

You can get a perfect fit to your first quality gowns for $1.50, and shoulder braid for $2 and $3. The real William Rhon, next to big kettle, 99 Court. You can order you on a postcard.
ALARM CLOCK 50c

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS STRONGLY GUARDED TO FOIL KIDNAPPERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—To guard against any possible attack that might be made upon him, John D. Rockefeller had seven men, most of them said to have been formerly in the United States secret service, sworn in to-day as deputy sheriffs of Westchester County, with jurisdiction within the bounds of the Rockefeller estate.

Hereafter it will be impossible for anybody to get anywhere near the new palace at Pocantico Hills until these men have found out all about the visitor.

Ever since Harold Sawyer Smith, a lumber millionaire of Minerva, O., said he had heard men plotting to kidnap or kill Mr. Rockefeller on the night of December 1, the latter, it is said, has not been free from anxiety.

As a result, it is said, he has decided to employ on his estate men trained to handle cranks or criminals.

What this end in view he hired the seven men, who, it is said, are employed on the estate at Tarrytown in the guise of coachmen, butlers and gardeners.

Tells Story of Plot.

Their commissions empower them to carry arms and make arrests only within the bounds of the estate.

The story told by H. S. Smith of Minerva was that while talking along the railroad track in Alliance, O., he overheard Thomas Thompson and M. B. Coles and J. C. Keith, Matthew Bronson and Albert J. Bostwick, of Orient Point, L. I., Mayor Lamb of Lewisboro, and Colonel Edward Lyman Bill of New Rochelle, told the chief of police what he heard. On the chief's advice he went to Cleveland and told his story to Mr. Rockefeller.

Last night it was reported that Mr. Rockefeller's home in Cleveland was guarded by police, and the next morning the Rockefeller family left for Pocantico Hills. On the fifth St. Rockefeller's private car was guarded and a squad of policemen and detectives met the family at Tarrytown.

Rich Men as Deputies.

On November 26 a man who said he was the Count DeVries of Holland made three unsuccessful attempts to see Mr. Rockefeller in Cleveland. Twice he was turned back from the gates of the Rockefeller home, but the third time he dashed past the guards in an automobile and, arriving at the house, opened the front door and walked in.

He was stopped by a butler and was ejected. The count said he had come from Holland to interest Mr. Rockefeller in a scheme to drain the Zuyder Zee and turn its bed into a land of gardens and homes.

A number of wealthy men were appointed deputy sheriffs to-day. Among them were Paul G. Thelenhall, Theodore Lenarden Van Norden of Lewisboro, a bank president; Richard Harding Davis, Moses Taylor, both of Mount Kisco; Oliver Harriman, Campbell Thompson, M. B. Coles and J. C. Keith, Matthew Bronson and Albert J. Bostwick, of Orient Point, L. I.; Mayor Lamb of Lewisboro, and Colonel Edward Lyman Bill of New Rochelle.

BRIDGE EXPERT FROM GERMANY INSPECTS HUB

Karl Bernhard, architect, engineer and instructor at the Institute of Technology in Berlin, Germany, is in Boston. The distinguished visitor is also consulting architect and engineer for the Kaiser and the German government.

Herr Bernhard is in Boston to study our bridges, docks and streets. He comes to Boston from Berlin.

Here's what Herr Bernhard has to say about Boston:

"Your subway is a marvel. It is the finest subway in the world. The transportation problem, in which I am deeply interested, is worked out splendidly here. I think that it is wonderful how the street cars discharge their passengers at the elevated terminals, and then how the elevated runs into the subway and tunnel. One could spend weeks studying this part of the transportation problem alone. The Boston subway is the finest institution in the world.

"Boston could be vastly improved by having a large, broad avenue from here to Cambridge. Perhaps Washington, as to points, is the index finger on the map of the Hub and drew it from Copley Hill in the North End to Cambridge. Boston ought to have one broad thoroughfare like the Champs Elysees in Paris, the New York and Chicago, with all of the streets leading into it. I think that the new Cambridge bridge is wonderful, but like lancaster bridges, which permit vessels and automobiles to pass by lifting the draw. I am going to study the new East Boston docks, the East Boston tunnel and all of the various bridges in Boston before I leave for New York.

"I think that Boston is a fine city."

ASKS FLAG AT POLLS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Representative Roberts of Onondaga introduced a bill to-day requiring that on election day the Stars and Stripes shall be displayed in front of every election booth.

COURT FIGHT AGAINST HIGH FOOD PRICES

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 18.—Attorney-General Jackson has filed suit against the Armour Packing Company, the Swift Packing Company, F. Hadland, P. D. Storrs, W. L. Grush, A. W. Lear, E. A. Aaron and Oscar Mill, Kansas City, Kan., produce dealers, charging all with being in combination to restrict trade and maintain prices of poultry, eggs and other farm products. He asks for an injunction and a penalty of $20,000 from each firm under the anti-trust law.

HIGH PRICES MAY RESULT IN PROBE BY GRAND JURORS

CANTON, O., Jan. 18.—Prosecuting Attorney Kelchenson has started a rigid investigation of high prices for meats and other foodstuffs in Canton and Stark County, and if he finds anything to warrant it will take the matter before the grand jury. The Central Labor Union, at its meeting to-night, will settle the price of foodstuffs to abolish from meat for thirty days.

Special Notice.
Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
E. W. Grove 25c
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

R.H. WHITE CO.
Will Sell WEDNESDAY! In WHITE'S BARGAIN BASEMENT
Men's Silk Neckwear 15c
Clean-up on Men's Silk 4-in-hands, hundreds of desirable patterns. Value 25c each, at.....
Women's Short Flannel Petticoats
In pink, blue and gray stripes, value 49c, at
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Men's Negligee Shirts
A manufacturer's entire surplus stock, all sizes, neat stripes and figures, value 50c, 29c
Women's Muslin Drawers
trimmed with deep lace edging and hamburg embroidery. 50c values at
39c
German Flannel Waists
for women, made with soft military collar. 98c values at
59c
98c Black Sateen Petticoats AT 77c
AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE!
Style 1
Black Sateen Petticoats, with deep ruffle, trimmed with 3 smaller ruffles of self-material.
Style 2
Black Sateen Petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with straps and pin tucking.
Hot Coffee and Chocolate at the Soda Fountain!
Fresh Candies of All Kinds, Daily, in WHITE'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

MAUD ALLAN IS HERE WITH A GRIEVANCE

Maud Allan is in Boston. Also she is angry. The object of the famous classic dancer's wrath is the United States customs officials. Miss Allan, who is stopping at the Touraine, spent the greater part of yesterday in the aparniere's room in New York making out a list of everything she had brought from Europe with her.

"They treated me shamefully," declared the dancer to-day. "I was perfectly furious. I stamped my foot and waved my arms at them, but they might as well have made of stone for all the effect it had. They made me enumerate every single thing that I brought from Europe, even four boxes of toilet powder. All my costumes, my simple little garments, some of them as old that they are full of holes, they made me exhibit and placed a value on them. I had to sign a bond of $1,000 that I would take them all out of the country when I go.

"Centre of Culture."

"I trust I shall be successful in Boston, if one has success here other American cities do not matter. This is the centre of culture in America, and here we can be sure of an audience that thinks.

"My dances? Well, I endeavor to interpret the thoughts of the musical composers. I try to illustrate the music. I dance as the spirit moves me. My dances are not rehearsed and vary according to my mood. They are a spontaneous expression.

"I shall not dance Salome in Boston. You see my Salome was not the Salome of Oscar Wilde. It is an entirely different, and, I believe, the correct Salome. And so many dancers have degraded the dance that I shall not give it.

"Feet Least Importance."

"Facial expression has much to do with me dances. My feet are least important. It is the pose of the head, the movement of the body that is most important.

"I went to Europe fourteen years ago to study music and I have a good piano forte from the Conservatory of Berlin. I began to dance a few years ago because I was impelled to do so by good music, and I have been artistically successful, so that I have continued. My dances are Greek in character. I have tried to present the old Hellenic spirit. I trust Boston will approve of them."

ELECT PROFESSOR MAYOR.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Jan. 18.—Professor Willard C. Fisher, Democrat, was elected Mayor of this city defeating his opponent on the Republican ticket, Alderman Eugene J. Clark, by ninety-one votes. Professor Fisher is a member of the Wesleyan University Faculty.

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy Posing For Husband's Latest Girl Picture

WOMEN FAINT WHEN FERRIES BUMP IN FOG

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The ferryboat Jersey City of the Pennsylvania line, crowded with passengers, rammed the Cincinnati of the same line with terrific force in the fog, just outside of the slip on the Jersey City side to-night. Neither boat was sunk, and no one was seriously injured, but both are bad wrecks above the water line and were towed to drydocks at Hoboken.

Hundreds of women were among the passengers on the boats, and more than a score fainted in the wild panic that followed the crash. There was hardly less confusion on the other boat. Horses were thrown down, and when they regained their feet they were more frightened than any passengers and added to the danger of the situation. Forty feet of the ladies' cabin of the Cincinnati was torn out.

Fortunately most of the passengers were crossing to take trains and were there on the upper decks as the boat neared the slip. The result was that the lower cabin was practically empty. Many were thrown off their feet by the greater damage was to the Jersey City.

The port bow of the Cincinnati caught the starboard bow of the Jersey City at the entrance to the lower cabin and ripped off the side for three-quarters of the length back. Several ambulances were called, but it was found that they were not needed.

SPLENDID DISCUSSION OF IRELAND, what an American found there. Read it in the Sunday American.

WOMAN KILLED ON A CROSSING

Mrs. Mary Corey, aged forty-three, wife of Frank J. Corey of Sycamore street, Somerville, was knocked down and instantly killed to-day by an inward-bound Boston & Maine express train at Somerville Junction. The woman was attempting to cross the railroad tracks when she saw an outbound train coming. She stepped out of the path of the oncoming locomotive, only to be struck down and killed by the inbound express over the Southern division.

WHY DO WOMEN ACT SO in their fight for suffrage? Prof. Rice of Columbia University will explain the psychology of it in the Sunday American.

ACTOR HARRIGAN SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Edward Harrigan, the actor, is seriously ill at his home, No. 240 West Hundred and Second street. He is suffering from an attack of grip, which has developed several complications.

CANCER

SAVE YOURSELF FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

The slow development of cancer can be successfully coped with, and a cure made even when the disease has progressed beyond the saving point of all medical science heretofore known. Hundreds have already been cured. Treatment is simple, no operation, and can be taken at home at very small expense. If you love life and good health, write for particulars. Such is the wonderful success of this cure for cancer that a company has been formed to stamp out this awful disease. You can be cured. Do your share to make this good work known by writing to the Tropical Medicine Co., 214 Old South Bldg., Boston.

FREES GIRL IN 'MOST PITIABLE DIVORCE CASE'

"It's the most pitiful case which ever came before me," said Judge King to-day in the Superior Court when he granted a divorce decree to pretty nineteen-year-old Catherine L. Thompson of No. 5 Marlowe street, Dorchester. She testified that her husband, Frank, deserted her, following three weeks of married life, and that her father, a Cambridge milk dealer, has since refused to help her.

The case was the sequel to an elopement two years ago, when she was sixteen years old, after a courtship lasting three weeks. Her husband, who is twenty-two, now lives in Indianapolis, she said.

"Why did you marry a man whom you had known only three weeks?" asked Judge King.

"Because he told me he had a fine home and horses and carriages," replied the witness.

"It was the horses and carriages then that attracted you?" asked the Judge.

The witness did not reply, but hung her head.

"Was the husband's father also there?" asked Judge King of Lawyer F. S. Elliot.

"No, he is not here," replied the lawyer, "the disowned his daughter when he learned of the marriage.

"And has he refused to help her in her present trouble?" asked Judge King.

"Yes, he has refused to assist her," replied the lawyer.

"It's a pity he is not here," said Judge King.

BIG STORM IS HEADED EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Storm warnings were ordered up to-day by the Weather Bureau from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., gathering in Lake and the tri, a storm of great force is headed East.

The Boston Weather Bureau forecast is only to-night and fair and colder Wednesday, with brisk to high westerly winds.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

HYDE PARK PLAYS ST. FRANCIS A. A.

The St. Francis A. A. of Charlestown and the Hyde Park A. A. clash at Monumental Hall, Charlestown, to-night, and a good hard game is looked for. The St. Francis A. A. has defeated some of the fastest teams in the State and has been defeated but once this season, and their opponents of to-night have an equally good record. George Brough will be on hand to show those people who think he has run his last race on the boulevards for several seasons that he can shoot the pumpkin in one more and that he can play basket ball as well as a toothpick. The Sullivan A. A. will play a fast team for the second attraction.

ALLEGORY BY SIENKIEWICZ —"Life and Death" by the celebrated author of Quo Vadis, in Sunday American.

WOMEN GRADS TO ATTEND TECH FEAST

Nearly a hundred former women students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be among those present at the annual banquet of the alumni association tomorrow evening at the Hotel Somerset. In the receiving line will be Mrs. C. C. Mackintire, wife of the president; Mrs. A. E. Burton, wife of the dean, and others. President Mackintire, President Lowell of Harvard, Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education, and Judge Henry K. Braley will speak.

TECH EXAMS ON.

A storm which promises to outdo all the recent blizzards in its destruction broke at Technology to-day in the form of the mid-year examinations. The siege will continue for ten days.

GETS THREE MONTHS FOR VOTE FRAUD

Michael J. Downey of No. 60 Nashua street, West End, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Judge Barbe in the Municipal Court to-day for trying to illegally vote at the Precinct 1 booth in Ward 8 at the city election.

Downey was defended by Representative Mancovitz of Ward 8, who said the man had been drinking and was not responsible for his actions.

"Hadn't he been drinking?" the attorney asked Sergeant Crowley of the Joy street station, who made the arrest.

"Yes," said the policeman, "he had been drinking, but he knew what he was doing."

James J. Sturgis declared that the most fun on election day is watching proceedings in Ward 8.

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EDISON CLERKS IN BLACK-FACE

Great preparations are now being made for the annual minstrel show of the Employes' Club of the Edison Electric Company, which will be held in Union Hall, Boylston street, on the evenings of March 7 and 8.

The show will be under the personal direction of Jack Cuddigan, J. C. Knights, stage manager, and J. A. Brennan, pianist. Cuddigan has collected a number of original novelties which will bring the elaborate decorations effects.

The ends are Harry Knights, George Roh Reardon. The soloists are Miss M. Richmond, Miss Helen Stanek, Miss Sadie MacDonald, Miss Frances MacDonald, Miss Winifred Kendall, Messrs. Ferdinand, White and Fletcher, surrounded by a chorus of twenty-four voices. Miss Alice G. Bradley is the contralto soloist.

"CHANTICLEER" — An amusing illustrated parody on Rostand's unproduced play in the Sunday American.

EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG MOTOR SHOW

Every is practically ready for the great Motor Boat and Engine Show which opens at the Mechanics Building next Saturday evening. Many of the large boats and engines are already here, and by Saturday evening every boat will be in place and ready for the formal opening. General Manager Chester I. Campbell expects this, the third annual show, to eclipse anything previously attempted. More diversified exhibits will be shown than ever before, and the best known motor boat inventions will be seen. The showing of auxiliary and low priced boats will be the largest ever brought together.

ARROW COLLARS

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LIQUOR BILLS BIG FEATURE IN CHRISTY SUIT

BILL FOR LIQUOR IN CHRISTY SUIT

The items follow, the time being the Winter of 1907-8:

No date, rye	$4.20
Nov. 26, Martini	.25
Dec. 13, beer	.15
Dec. 15, Martini	.25
Dec. 30, beer	.15
Dec. 31, Martini	.25
Jan. 1, beer	1.25
Jan. 2, Martini	.50
Jan. 3, beer	.50
Jan. 23, Scotch whiskey	.65
Jan. 25, half pint brandy	.50
Jan. 26, Martini	.50
Feb. 1, brandy	.50
Feb. 4, brandy	.50
Feb. 12, whiskey	.25
Feb. 16, pint Martini	.50
March 6, half pint Martini	.25
March 6, six gallons ginger ale	.75

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—In an effort to prove his wife unfit for the custody of their young daughter, Natalie, whom Mrs. Christy is suing to take from her artist father's control, Howard Chandler Christy sought to-day to establish intemperate habits.

Further, in depositions which were made up of the testimony taken in Probate Judge Smith's court he attempted to show her relations with Chauffeur Purdy.

An itemized statement of Mrs. Christy's drink bill for the past year was read in the deposition of F. Halifeld, No. 3383 Broadway, New York.

Frank A. Vandiveer, a New York attorney, wrote the first deposition for the artist. He said four conferences with Mrs. Christy in the last six months had been on the subject of her intemperance.

Took Drink Cure.

One of these conferences, he said, was in the Keeley Institute. He said Mrs. Christy just then wanted to see her husband and also wanted money. He said he told her Christy's demand was that "she drop that paramour, Purdy."

Mrs. Christy claimed she had, wrote Vandiveer.

He detailed a telephone conversation with her, in which he urged her to drop the lawless corpse author for "the sake of Natalie's future," and referred to F. A. Barlum, Christy's attorney. Mrs. Christy responded, he wrote, by saying: "Tell Barlum to go to ——."

Vandiveer's deposition recited that Mrs. Christy declared she did not care to drink, but that she "was unhappy and would go to Purdy's apartments, where he was her companion."

Vandiveer referred in one letter sent dressed to Mrs. Christy by Purdy and addressed "Dear Love."

Says Mother Out Nights.

Vandiveer refused to answer a question in the deposition asking as to the advisability of the artist bringing divorce proceedings and naming co-respondent; the head of a New York detective agency.

Miss Lucia Christy, sister, testified she had seen Mrs. Christy drunk but twice. Miss Johnson said she nearly always put Natalie to bed and that the nurse-girl, Mrs. Christy was at home before 11 o'clock at night.

Mrs. Jane Barnhart, the child's former governess, said Natalie often had seen her mother drinking.

Dr. Rixey, Boone of the White House, N. H., Keeley Institute, refused to admit Mrs. Christy's presence at the institute under the name of Mrs. H. S. Fargo.

Dr. Oliver Boone, brother of Mrs. Fargo was Mrs. Christy. A bill to Mrs. Fargo for $200 "month of cleaner" was

BOSTON CRAFT TOTAL WRECK

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The three-masted schooner Daylight, Captain de Grasse of Boston, which left Norfolk December 31 with 1,000 tons of coal for Boston, was sunk in New York Bay to-day, and Beside the bell boat of the upper middle with her decks submerged and all her sails set.

The crew was saved by a passing vessel.

Much anxiety was felt for the craft, as she was seventy days overdue.

The Daylight was insured for about $12,000 and is partially insured in Boston. She was built in Bath, Me., in 1874.

MAINE STEAMBOATS IN HOT RATE WAR

BATH, Me., Jan. 18.—There is a red-hot rate war on between the steamers Island Belle and Winter Harbor on the route between Wiscasset and Boothbay Harbor. The Island Belle belongs to the Eastern Steamboat Company and is controlled by Boston parties, while the Winter Harbor is owned by an independent company at Boothbay Harbor. Fares have been slashed and the public is the winner.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, free by mail—it will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys. When writing be sure and mention the Boston Daily American.

DR. PORTER DECLARES THAT HE DIDN'T ADVISE NEGLECT OF HELPLESS

Dr. W. T. Porter, a lecturer at the Harvard Medical School, says he is a much misrepresented man. Dr. Porter's last weekly lecture was on the subject of "The Relation of Disease to the Growth of School Children," and in the press accounts he was credited with saying that charity is an old fashioned idea, a disgrace to those who receive it, and that persons physically unfit should not be given relief but be allowed to go the way of nature.

Quite naturally Dr. Porter's reputed ultra radical sentiments created more than a local sensation and aroused a storm of protest among the clergy and charity workers of Boston. Now Dr. Porter says he did not say what the Monday morning newspapers said he said.

To a BOSTON AMERICAN representative Dr. Porter emphasized his denial as follows:

"I never said give no aid to the infirm. The physician who would say that would go beyond his province, and certainly deserves to be criticised.

Take Up Most Hopeful Cases.

"What I did say was this. The whole problem of charity relief has become a serious one. It must be dealt with carefully and along the same lines as we are treating the question of tuberculosis, where the most hopeful cases are receiving special attention.

"So in the matter of charity relief, where there are not funds enough to be distributed, the more hopeful cases should receive the care and consideration of the State, and the less hopeful ones could be neglected in the interests of private charity.

"Would you be willing to hasten the death of those who could not get well?" was asked.

"No one is in the position to destroy life, but do all we can to relieve it. Our interests naturally centre upon those easiest for treatment were we are going to get the most results. No one has anything to say against the cases of the infirm, weak and incurable, and from a scientific point of view they are interesting, but we must remember, that when we come to the close study of these questions, and others like them, we will be more concerned with what produces more results than what fails to respond at all.

"Charity is a social stigma, for here a man loses his vote, and whatever we do to aid those who are depending upon it must be of that type that it will eventually put them where they will be independent. To keep on helping through the State those who will always be paupers needs other interests than those of the State.

Storm of Protest.

"Those who are strong need to have every consideration in some way over those who are defined to be emotionally weak.

"I would aid all who need assistance, but it is natural to give to those who will be benefited by our assistance rather than those who will show no improvement."

In the interval between the time of publication of Dr. Porter's reputed address and the advance sheets denial the church workers of the greater city were quick to pick up the gauntlet which they believed had been so boldly thrown down in an attack upon the present system of giving aid and succor to the less fortunate.

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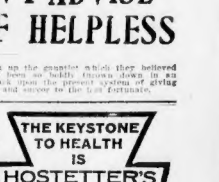

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PIANO MAKERS TO HOLD SHOW

Pianos for a national piano show and convention, to be held next May in Richmond, Va., are being discussed to-day at the second session of the biennial conference of representatives from the National Piano Manufacturers' Association of America, the National Association of Piano Dealers of the United States and the National Piano Travellers' Association, at the Hotel Somerset.

The executive committees of the three associations met to-day to discuss details for the convention, which will be the first piano show in connection with the convention of the piano trade ever held. Representatives from all over the United States and Canada are in attendance at the conference at the Somerset. All are guests of the local Board of Trade Association.

The representatives at the conference have estimated that the total value of the best in many. They say that over 250,000 pianos will be sold in this country this year. This year is expected to be a busy one, and the figure of instruments sold is expected to exceed 300,000.

BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB AT BANQUET

The annual dinner of the Boston College Club of Cambridge was held last night in the Dutch Room of the Riverbank court on the Charles river. The following officers for the following were elected: President, Edward J. Maguire; vice president, Rev. William J. Murphy of North Cambridge, secretary, Louis J. Sullivan; treasurer, Arthur A. Tuttey, trustees, Dr. Eugene McCarthy and John F. Kelley. At the banquet the speakers were Rev. William Conway, S. J., of Holy Cross College; Professor Dennis D. McGrath, Professor James H. Willis, Thomas Valley and Louis Sullivan. The musical interests of the banquet was given under the direction of Rev. William J. Murphy. Father Conway announced that the contract for the first building for the new college had been awarded on Wednesday with Contractor Charles Logue.

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2 dozen, worth 10.00 ..... 7.00
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36-inch, worth 20.00 ..... 14.00
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worth 8.50 ..... 6.98

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French Coque Boas, worth 1.50-3.00 ..... 98c

Fancy Scarfs, worth 2.50 ..... 1.25

Fancy Scarfs, worth 3.50 ..... 1.98

Lord and Lady Collars, worth 1.00 ..... 49c

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10-Inch White Lawns, worth 12½c 9c

Knitted White Veilings, worth 25c 12½c

Linen Thread White Dimity 25c

Checked White Handkerchief Linens, worth 25c 12½c

White Swiss Mull, 32 inch, worth 25c 12½c

Madras Shirtings, 32 inch, worth 19c 12½c

Checked White ..... worth 12½c 10c

Lawn, White Muslins, worth 25c 19c

White India Linen, worth 37½c 25c

Ruffs, Fancy Collars, worth 25c 15c

White Dress Linen, 36 inch, worth 50c 29c

Imported Dotted Swiss, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

English Longcloth, 45 inch, worth 50c 29c

Mercerized Long Cloth, 36 inch, worth 25c 19c

Sea Island Nainsook, 36 inch 10c

Nainsook and Cambric, worth 12½c 9c

Madras and Shirtings, worth 50c 29c

Corset Cover Insertions, etc 12½c

Flouncings, 27-inch 37½c

Flouncings ..... 45 inch, worth 75c 49c

Flouncings, 27, 45, 54 inch, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Flouncings, 45 and 54 inch, worth 1.50 ..... 98c

Flouncings, 45 and 54 inch, worth 2.00 and 2.50 ..... 1.25

Corset Cover Flouncings, worth 2.50 ..... 1.50

Waistings, worth 50c 29c

Waistings, worth 75c 49c

Women's Embroidered Linen Collars, worth 25c 12½c

Women's Colored Sport Silk Neckwear, worth 50c 29c

Women's Colored Sport Silk Hose, worth 1.00 and 1.25 ..... 69c

Women's Hose, lisle finish, worth 25c 12½c

Women's Hose, lisle, cotton, embroidered, worth 25c 15c

Real Irish Edges and Insertions, worth 25c 12½c

Fine St. Gall Bands and Edges, worth 25c 12½c

Plain Val Edges and Insertions, worth 25c 12½c

Real Irish Edges and Insertions, worth 50c 29c

Fine St. Gall Bands and Edges, worth 50c 29c

Plain Val Edges and Insertions, worth 50c 29c

6-Inch White and Ecru Net Top Laces, worth 25c 12½c

Silk Drapery Net, white, ecru, worth 50c 29c

Imported Silk Braids, black, white, worth 25c 12½c

Baby Irish Insertion, worth 25c 12½c

Imported Bands, worth 1.50-1.75 ..... 98c

Real Irish Insertion, 11 pc, worth 1.00 ..... 49c

Cotton Nets, white, ecru, worth 1.50 ..... 98c

Real Pt. Applique Edges, worth 1.00 ..... 49c

Real Brages Edges, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Real Black Silk Princess Insertion and Chiffon Veils, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Real Black Princess 18-Inch Flouncings, worth 12.50-15.00 ..... 7.50

5 Jet Robes, worth 10.00 ..... 21.00

5 Jet Robes, worth 25.00 ..... 35.00

Black Dimity Robe ..... worth 2.00 ..... 1.00
worth 3.00 ..... 1.50

Colored Veils, mannisette and chiffon, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Chiffon Veils, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Silk Button Veils, worth 2.00 ..... 98c

Mannisette and Chiffon Veils, white, all colors, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Colored Veilings, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Steamer Rugs ..... worth 5.00 ..... 3.00

Auto Robes, worth 10.00 ..... 5.00

Lace Bed Sets, renaissance, full size 5.00

Tapestry Couch Covers, reversible 3.00

Mandarin Skirts, silk ruffle, worth 3.50 ..... 2.00

Sofa Cushions, muslin, cloth, assorted colors 49c

Muslin Curtains, ruffled, white, ecru, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Curtain Scrims, white, ecru, worth 25c 12½c

Remnants of Tapestries, Silk Damask, Silk Velour and Cretonnes, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Remnants of Tapestries, Silk Damask, Silk Velour and Cretonnes, worth at ½ Original Prices; also 1-2-3-Pair Lots Lace Curtains, 1-2 to 1-3 Former Prices.

French Velour Portieres, two-tone, self-tone colors, worth 37.50 pair 22.50

Portieres, two-tone, worth 10.00 pair 6.98

Arabian Lace Curtains, Point net, lace borders, worth 15.00 ..... 9.00

Women's Belts, Persian tinsel and leather, worth 50c 25c

Elastic and Leather Belts, worth 25c 19c

Women's Taffeta Girdles, worth 1.00 ..... 50c

Linen Belts, worth 50c and 1.00 ..... 29c

Persian Elastic Belts, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00

Girls' Wash Dresses 6 to 14 years ..... 1 lot worth 50c 39c
1 lot worth 1.00 ..... 69c
1 lot worth 1.25 ..... 79c
1 lot worth 1.50 ..... 98c

Girls' School and Party Dresses ..... 1 lot worth 3.00 ..... 2.50
1 lot worth 3.95 and 5.00 ..... 2.50
1 lot worth 5.00 to 7.50 ..... 3.50
1 lot worth 5.00 to 12.50 ..... 3.95
1 lot worth 7.50 to 10.00 ..... 5.00
1 lot worth 12.50 to 15.00 ..... 7.50
1 lot worth 18.50 to 20.00 (9 only) 12.50

Girls' Street and Evening Coats ..... 1 lot worth 7.50 to 10.00 ..... 5.00
1 lot worth 10.00 to 12.50 ..... 7.50
1 lot worth 12.50 to 18.50 ..... 10.00

Girls' Gulmaes, worth 85c 69c
1 lot worth 1.00 ..... 79c
1 lot worth 1.00 ..... 98c
1 lot worth 2.95 to 5.00 ..... 1.49
Washed Crash 12½c

Misses' Street and Evening Dresses sizes 14 to 18 years ..... 1 lot worth 10.00 ..... 7.50
1 lot worth 10.00 ..... 7.50
1 lot worth 15.00 to 25.00 (8 only) 10.00
1 lot worth 20.00 ..... 15.00
1 lot worth 25.00 ..... 19.50
1 lot worth 25.00 to 30.00 ..... 19.50
1 lot worth 30.00 to 35.00 ..... 25.00

Misses' Skirts, worth 5.00 ..... 2.00
1 lot worth 7.50 to 10.00 ..... 3.98
1 lot worth 10.00 to 15.00 ..... 7.50
1 lot worth 15.00 ..... 10.00

Misses' Street, Evening and Rain Coats, worth 20.00 to 25.00 ..... 9.98
1 lot worth 12.50 to 18.50 ..... 7.50
1 lot worth 18.50 to 25.00 ..... 10.00
1 lot worth 25.00 to 29.50 ..... 10.50

Misses' Dresses ..... 1 lot worth 15.00 ..... 10.00
1 lot worth 25.00 ..... 15.00
1 lot worth 30.00 to 32.50 ..... 19.50

Misses' 3-Piece and Model Suits ..... 1 lot worth 25.00 ..... 15.00
1 lot worth 29.75 ..... 19.50
1 lot worth 35.00 to 40.00 ..... 25.00

Children's Coats, 2 to 5 years, worth 3.00 ..... 1.50

Children's Coats, worth 7.50-13.00 ..... 5.95

Children's Elderdown Bath Robes, worth 2.50 to 3.00 ..... 1.98

Children's Blanket Bath Robes, 2 to 5 years, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00

Children's Caps, ribbon trimmed, worth 1.00 ..... 49c

Children's Hats and Bonnets, ribbon trimmed, worth 2.50 and 3.00 ..... 1.95

Children's Hats and Bonnets, ostrich trimmed, worth 5.00 ..... 2.95

Children's Dresses, trimmed, worth 2.50 ..... 1.50

Children's Dresses, trimmed, worth 3.00 ..... 1.98

Children's Colored Sweaters, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Children's Night Dresses, white, worth 1.00 ..... 45c

Infants' Wrappers ..... worth 1.00 ..... 69c
worth 1.25 ..... 79c

Infants' Knit Leggins, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

2 Children's Broadcloth Coats ..... worth 10.00 ..... 5.00
Sample line of hand made dresses worth 1.00 to 2.00

Flannel and Veiling Waists, worth 1.00 ..... 69c

Messaline and Taffeta Waists, worth 3.00 ..... 1.98

Messaline, Chiffon, Taffeta and Lace Waists, worth 5.00 ..... 2.98

Chiffon, Silk and Lace Waists, worth 5.00 ..... 3.98

Persian and Chiffon Waists, worth 7.50 ..... 4.98

Persian, Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, worth 10.00-12.00 ..... 6.98

Satin, Silk, Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Waists, worth 15.00 to 25.00 ..... 9.98

Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Waists, worth 20.00 and 22.50 ..... 17.50

Lingerie Model Waists ..... worth 10.00 and 12.00 ..... 7.50
worth 15.00 and 17.50 ..... 10.75

Tailored and Lingerie Waists ..... worth 5.00 ..... 2.98
worth 7.50 ..... 4.98

French Percale, Gingham and Lingerie Waists, worth 3.00-3.98 ..... 1.98

Tailor-Made and Lingerie Waists, worth 3.00-3.98 ..... 1.98

Lingerie and Tailored Waists, worth 5.00 ..... 2.98

Lawn, Batiste and Crepe Waists, worth 2.00 ..... 1.49

Lawn and Batiste Waists, worth 2.50-3.00 ..... 1.98

Monogramming Samples Waists 1.49

Lingerie Waists, Irish lace trim, worth 5.00 ..... 2.98

Lingerie Waists, Irish lace trim, worth 7.50 ..... 4.98

Model Waists, worth 20.00-25.00 ..... 15.00

Silk Waists ..... worth 5.00 ..... 2.98
worth 7.50 ..... 4.98
worth 10.00 ..... 6.98

Tooth Brushes, worth 25c 12½c

Colgate Shaving Cream, worth 10c 7c

Lynn Hand Cleanser, worth 10c 7c

Borine Mouth Wash, worth 25c 19c

Lavender Egg Shampoo, worth 25c 12½c

Celluloid Hair Brushes, worth 50c 29c

Celluloid Hair Brushes 39c

Visiting Cards ..... 50 plain, script style, worth 1.00 ..... 49c
50 with plate, script style, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
50 from your plate, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
50 from your plate, worth 2.00 ..... 1.49
Stamping Paper from Die, worth 1.00 ..... 49c
Writing Paper, cloth finish, worth 50c 29c
Whiting's Cloth Finish Writing Paper, worth 50c 29c
Ribbons of Writing Paper, assortment of numbers 45c
Correspondence Cards, 300 cards, worth 50c 25c
Desk Ornaments, worth 1.00 to 2.00 ..... 49c
Imported Leather Portfolios, worth 2.00 to 3.00 ..... 1.49
Writing Cases, worth 8.00 to 10.00 ..... 5.00
Initial Stationery, illuminated, worth 1.00 ..... 49c
Desk Pads, worth 75c 37c
Private Files, worth 50c 29c
Glass Trays, worth 25c 19c
Desk Blotters, worth 1.50 ..... 1.00
Desk Pendent Lamps, mission finish 2.98
Electric Portable Lamps, complete 2.98
Electric Portable Lamps, tri-light

"BROWN THE WHEATS!" $25 AWARD FOR RECIPES FOR MAKING THEM BEST

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S latest prize contest was hardly announced yesterday when replies began to arrive at the office. The proposition this time involves buckwheat cakes.

The American will give $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best recipes for buckwheat cakes.

You all know John Wiggins—that good-natured old chap whose blunders are always causing so much trouble for his society-climbing wife and daughters, in those funny pictures on the AMERICAN'S editorial page.

Well, John Wiggins was raised back on the farm, and when he was young he used **to dispose of large quantities** of delicious buckwheat cakes.

But since he's made his pile and broken into society, "Margie," his wife, has given up cooking, and John can't find any good buckwheats.

"Gosh, but I'd like some of those buckwheats I used to eat," he confided to the editor of the AMERICAN. "I can't find a place around here where I can get the real stuff."

The AMERICAN offers $25 in cash prizes to the persons who send in the best recipes for buckwheat cakes, hoping that John Wiggins and many others will profit by the ideas and suggestions offered by American readers.

The prizes are:

First prize, $10.

Second prize, $5.

And ten prizes of $1 each.

Address JOHN WIGGINS, Boston American, Boston. Write on ONE side of paper only, and DO NOT pin letter sheets together.

First Replies Received.

Here are some of the first replies received.

JOHN WIGGINS, Boston American:

Sir—Here's how to make buckwheats.

Into a pint pitcher (and this is most important) sift five tablespoonfuls of buckwheat flour, four tablespoonfuls of wheat flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of molasses, enough yeast cake melted in a little lukewarm water, enough cold water to mix a thick batter, and let rise over night. An hour before breakfast next morning take baking soda in just enough cold water to hold on a ten-cent piece and mix it in but sparingly then stir into the batter thoroughly and add enough salt to make a thin batter. Let it rise the hour and cook in the hot griddle. This quantity makes about a dozen cakes.

MRS. J. F. MELTCHER.

Pine Hill avenue.

Would Melt in Your Mouth.

John Wiggins, Boston American:

Sir—Here is a rule for buckwheat cake. One dried yeast cake or half a compressed yeast cake dissolved in half a pint of lukewarm water and stand in a warm place over night in a pan; add to the earthen bowl one quart of plain buckwheat flour and half a pint of wheat flour that has one tablespoonful of Southern white corn meal included in the measure and two heaping teaspoonfuls of salt. Then gradually stir into the dry mixture half a pint cupful of lukewarm water and beat with a wooden spoon for three minutes; after which add the dissolved yeast and beat the whole several minutes longer.

In the morning, dissolve one even teaspoonful of cooking soda in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and beat briskly through the batter. Test the thickness of the batter by baking a "try cake" on a griddle that has been greased with a piece of fat pork, and add more water or flour, if necessary.

To insure success let the batter at night be poured into a stone "buckwheat batter pot" and place in a moderately warm closet. Stone batter pots are still known in well established farming districts.

Buckwheat flour is heavy and needs a little bread flour or Indian meal to aid the process of rising.

MRS. WALTER PACKARD.

Broadway, Somerville.

Fit For a King.

JOHN WIGGINS, Boston American:

Sir—One half pint of buckwheat flour, three tablespoonfuls wheat flour, one even tablespoonful sugar, a pinch of salt, two-thirds of a yeast cake dissolved in a cup of tepid water first, then adding lukewarm water sufficient for a batter. Have the bowl and flour warm before mixing; in the morning add a pinch of cooking soda. It should be set where it will keep warm all night or a little oil or ranch on the top of wheat flour if you choose. I also add more water or flour in the morning if too thick or too thin, more flour. Use drippings or lard with butter to fry.

MRS. J. M. FRENCH.

Medford street, Charlestown.

Can't Find the Material.

JOHN WIGGINS, Boston American:

Sir—The old-fashioned buckwheat griddle cakes are made as follows: Put a little lukewarm water in a bowl and dissolve half yeast cake (or whole one if large quantity of cakes are needed); when thoroughly dissolved add enough warm water and stir in buckwheat flour a sufficient quantity to make a rather thin batter after adding salt. Cover up and place in a warmish place over night. Before baking on griddle in the morning stir thoroughly, and if too thick add a little more warm water.

I find it impossible, however, to buy the real buckwheat flour around Boston.

MRS. FRANKLIN L. BAKER.

Rockland.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES PRIZE CONTEST

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First prize.....$10
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Next ten prizes.....$1 each

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MANY MINOR REAL ESTATE SALES TO-DAY

Though no sales of very large character were reported in the realty field to-day the volume of small properties sold was very good.

In the South End the lot at the corner of Albany and Curve streets, containing 1,490 square feet and taxed for $4,500, has been sold by Christine Madden to Ralph E. Thomas. Included in the purchase was the property at No. 417 Harrison avenue, near the corner of Fay street, comprising a four-story brick house and 687 square feet of land, all assessed for $4,200, of which $2,400 is on the land.

The Chester Parker estate, of which H. J. Fessenden is the trustee, has sold to Grace Massachusetts General Hospital the property at No. 92 Charles street, containing a four-story brick house and 2,116 square feet of land, all assessed for $17,200, of which $8,300 is on the land.

Murray Howe was the broker representing the hospital. The building will be improved for additional nurses' quarters.

Conveyed between Mt. Vernon and Pinckney streets, West End.

Lot has passed in the transfer of the estate at No. 654 Shawmut avenue, corner of Rutland square, South End. Grantee is Mary Shapiro and wife and the buyer Rosetta Katz. There are a number of frame structures standing on 6,540 square feet of land, the latter assessed for $7,300. The total taxed value is $17,800.

Another transfer in the South End involves No. 1 Dwight street, near the corner of Tremont street. It was owned by William S. Wheeler, who sells to Edgar S. Wheeler, the latter transferring to Elsie W. Sparrow. There is a three-story brick building on the property, with 1,000 square feet of land, all taxed for $9,200, of the total $5,600 is on the land.

William S. Wheeler conveys to Ellen E. Wheeler and Carrie W. Krugman title to No. 31 Milford street, Dorchester. It is a large frame dwelling, frame stable, containing about 50,507 square feet of land, and is near the corner of Ashland street. The total rating is $8,800, of which $3,600 is on the land.

Christine Madden conveys to Ralph E. Thomas a parcel of land on Albany street, near Curve street, Dorchester, containing 1,500 square feet (assessed for $6,200).

Another Dorchester property sold is that at No. 15 Sewall street, near Neponset avenue, comprising a frame house and 4,005 square feet of land, assessed for $5,700, which has been sold by Philip Davis to Alice Stone Blackwell. The land is taxed for $700.

Thomas A. Sartell has sold to Goldie Sadd the property at 1225-1227 Washington street, with 45 Walsh street, between Florida and Dix streets, Dorchester. This property is on a lot of a total valuation of $4,600, of which $900 is on the land.

James V. Devine has purchased from James F. Flaherty a lot at the corner of Talbot and Normal avenues, Dorchester, containing 2,583 square feet and taxed for $1,000, or 40 cents a foot.

Patrick and Delia Dolan have sold to James Lynch a lot of 5,662 square feet, assessed for $500, on Prospect street, near Greenwich place, Dorchester.

DEATH LURKS IN EAST WIND, MOORE'S IDEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, in an interview to-day said:

"It is well known to meteorologists that easterly winds either hug closely to the earth or have an upward component of motion. They, therefore, gather the humidity, dust, disease and other bacteria, and as a rule they are warm and humid. All of these conditions make them foul winds, under which animal life is enervated and rendered susceptible to the germs which the winds themselves carry and disseminate. The converse is true of the northwest winds. They come from above, with a downward component of motion that bears a definite relation to the velocity. They come from the region where the air is dry, pure and highly electrified and where ozone exists in comparatively large quantities. The cool, pure air of the northwest winds is therefore an invigorating tonic. It stimulates man and all other animal life, enhances physical energy and mental buoyancy and is in many ways beneficial.

"I have not the data before me, but I am mortally certain that if the mortality statistics of the various hospitals were studied it would be found that more people die under the influence of the east than of the west winds."

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

COOK HIDING IN SANITARIUM IN GERMANY

FRANKFORT, Ger., Jan. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the "explorer," is hiding incognito in a sanitarium near Heidelberg, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. The paper states that Cook's health is shattered.

COOK'S WIFE ALSO IN EUROPE, SAYS HIS SECRETARY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—Referring to the statement attributed to Mrs. Stebbins, a New York friend of Mrs. Frederic A. Cook, that the explorer's wife had not left America since his disappearance, Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, said that Mrs. Stebbins must be misquoted.

The reason for his belief is that he received a telegram from Mrs. Cook, dated Libau, Lat., December 31, and that Dr. Cook's notebook, also dated from Libau, Gibraltar, was inclosed in a cover with Mrs. Cook's handwriting and with her finger prints in wax.

Mr. Lonsdale admits that the telegram might have been spurious and the cover prepared in New York, but he does not think this was the case.

UGLIEST ACTRESS IN THE WORLD and how she made herself a fashion. Read it in the Sunday American.

NEWPORT INTENDS TO HAVE HORSE RACING

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—The sporting element among the farming contingent out in Middletown, which has successfully managed the Newport County Fair every Fall for years, has a plan on foot for the purchase of land and the building of a race track in conjunction with the fair. The scheme is to call for an assessment of $50 or a $100 from the members of the Newport Agricultural Society. Subscriptions as Reginald Vanderbilt, Alfred Vanderbilt, William H. Hunter, William H. Mayer and Reginald Norman favor the horse racing idea.

NEWSBOYS' NEW CLUBHOUSE OPEN

The new clubhouse for Boston newsboys is one of the buildings of the Children's Mission, Tremont street, and was dedicated last night in the presence of prominent Bostonians, school teachers and a delegation of about fifty of the newsboys.

Boston's newsboys now have a clubhouse with a gymnasium and baths, a reading room, library, magazine room, billiard room, a hall for entertainments of various sorts—everything, in fact, which can promote their comfort and convenience.

ROOSEVELT SENDS REPORTS ON HUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ex-President Roosevelt, writing from Nairobi under date of December 15, has informed the Smithsonian Institution that its expedition under his charge has finished its work in British East Africa and is about to leave for Uganda. He states he has collected 8,402 vertebrates, a number of invertebrates, and many plants and photographs. Up to date only a little more than a quarter of the collections enumerated in Colonel Roosevelt's letter have reached the institution.

CONNOLLY SEEKS CITY HALL PLACE

Timothy L. Connolly, former president of the Common Council, is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Buildings. He says he will have the backing of Aldermen James M. Curley, ex-Representative Jeremiah Good and Representative Francis Brennan and Francis Dale of the Ward 17 Tammany Club. The salary is $5,000 a year. Connolly was one of Mayor-elect Fitzgerald's orators in the recent campaign.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN TO RUN IN 1912

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—William J. Bryan will be a candidate for President in 1912. The announcement was made by the Omaha Bee, which attributes the statement to Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. Democratic leaders in Nebraska are to be called to the Commoner office and ordered to work for his nomination. Under no circumstances will Mr. Bryan be a candidate for the United States Senate.

LEAVES $2,000,000 FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A $2,000,000 home for friendless children in Chicago is provided for in the will of Henry Curtiss Gillett, a mine owner who was killed by a snow slide in Alaska on January 5. No definite time for the erection of the home is fixed.

HOSPITAL TO CURE "BLUES" IS STARTED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 18.—A hospital to cure "the blues," obsessions or hobbies is the latest novelty to New England institutions.

It is to be on an estate donated by Mrs. Frank Jones, widow of the brewer.

BOSTON GLOVE MAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Henry M. Peyser, a prominent glove importer of New York and Boston, but latterly a resident of Brussels, where he was at one time president of the Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce, is dead.

PLANNING TECH SHOW.

Manager Clapp of the Tech show board received fifteen posters from the students to-day in the competition for the posters of the show. The prize will be awarded next week. Rehearsals start February 1. The title this year is "Queen of the Cannibal Isles."

MAINE OFFICER DEAD.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 18.—While responding to a call for his services as constable, John R. Pollard, aged forty-five, of Winslow, was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time at the home of a relative.

New-York Life Insurance Co.

346 Broadway, New York.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Policy-holders:

At the suggestion of the Board of Trustees, I preface the brief of our Sixty-fifth Annual Report, which appears below, with the statement which accompanied the presentation of the full Report to the Board on the 12th inst.

"The figures placed before you by the officers of this Company, including the income, disbursements and profits of the year, the balance sheet and detailed schedules of assets at the close of 1909, make an impressive picture. No fair-minded man, having reviewed the figures, can avoid the conclusion that energy, capacity and fidelity in administration were not born yesterday in the New-York Life.

"Any claim which we as Trustees and officers may have to approval by the 750,000 families protected by this institution is made stronger by the willing admission, which we all make, that our predecessors toiled both mightily and wisely.

"A great life insurance company is not the product of accident or violence. It does not arise from a social catastrophe, as a mountain may suddenly arise in the landscape from a convulsion of nature. It is the product of peace, of labor, of thought, of energy, of fidelity, of faith, of good will amongst men.

"When a storm has swept over an estate and has done its cruel and possibly necessary work, the owner may send for men and direct them to cut away broken and twisted branches, to prune away unnecessary and unhealthful growths and clear the ground. Having done this, the men would hardly be entitled to claim credit, on that account, for the fact that certain trees were still symmetrical, beautiful, vast in girth and vigorous to the outermost twig. Any such claim would be presumptuous and the men making it would become ridiculous.

"The New-York Life grew like the oak and it tells the same story of storm and tempest survived.

"Lately the hurricane came and did its cruel—perhaps necessary—work. We were called in by the owners of the estate, the policy-holders, and told to correct errors, to change methods, to discontinue certain practices. We have done the work; but we are not now possessed of the idea that this necessary and useful work, as such, reflects discredit on our predecessors or especial glory on us.

"Having carried out the wishes of the policy-holders, we now assure them in the facts annexed, of the vitality, the soundness, the large capacity for social usefulness of the New-York Life. But we are obliged to tell them at the same time that sound and virile as the Company is, its future usefulness is limited.

"The owner of an estate, after the passing of a storm, never orders the men who remove broken branches and cut away undesirable growths, to excise the living, growing body of a tree—to cut for the deliberate purpose of ending a tree's further development. Such a direction would be contrary to nature; it would indicate that the owner of the estate either had no knowledge of natural laws or that he cherished an especial hostility against fine trees.

"When the State of New York enacted certain statutes, insuring economy, eliminating the legislative blackmailer, compelling publicity and strict accountability, it did well. But when it enacted Section 96 of the insurance code, deliberately intending to stop the natural, sound and healthful growth of this Company, it sinned against nature.

"Obeying the law, we have been obliged to cut deep into the Company's living tissue, into its organized working force, and so strong is the Company's vitality, so rapid its recovery, that we have been obliged to cut again and again.

"Let me give you a few facts:

"Our domestic working organization at the close of 1905 and at the close of 1909 was as follows:

	Branch Offices.	Enrolled Agents.
1905	217	4,872
1909	82	2,007
Decrease	135	2,865

"The total number of outstanding policies and the total outstanding insurance on the same dates were:

	Number of Policies.	Amount of Insurance.
1905	1,001,269	$2,061,593,886
1909	981,590	2,002,809,227
Decrease	19,679	$58,784,659

"Three full years have intervened since these laws took effect. We find no fault with most of them. But the record shows that Section 96, which limits our new business in each calendar year to an amount equal to about 7½% of our insurance in force, makes any material expansion of our outstanding insurance impossible. Inevitably if the law remains, outstanding insurance will permanently decrease.

"The law was not intended to have and it does not have this effect on all the companies of this State. It is therefore not only unsound but unfair. To correct this, it is only necessary to get a clear statement of the truth before the people. This we have tried continuously to accomplish. We have made progress. We shall get reasonable relief in time, because in this country nothing is ever settled until it is settled right.

"The facts in the report and the unsurpassed usefulness of the Company will eloquently plead our case before the bar of public opinion."

A pamphlet showing the income and the disbursements for 1909, the balance sheet at the year's close, and schedules describing in detail each item of the Company's assets, will be mailed to any policy-holder, or any other person, on request.

Yours truly,

D. Kingsley, President.

New York, January 15, 1910.

TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS,
*$599,708,286
*Book values $603,267,684.

TOTAL PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE.
$2,002,809,227
JANUARY 1, 1910.

Balance Sheet, January 1, 1910.

ASSETS.

Real Estate		$11,718,644.04
Loans on Mortgages		69,748,270.53
Loans on Policies		94,643,472.81
Bonds (market value Dec. 31, 1909)		401,214,411.04
Cash		8,720,413.40
Renewal Premiums		7,066,659.68
Interest and Rents due and accrued		6,596,414.47
Total		$599,708,285.97

INCOME, 1909.

1. Premiums:		
2. On New Policies	$5,949,283.41	
3. On Renewed Policies	71,746,110.75	
4. Annuities, etc	929,633.54	$78,625,027.70
5. Real Estate Rentals		1,047,377.53
6. Interest on Mortgages		2,850,114.55
7. Interest on Policy Loans		4,752,689.63
8. Interest on Collateral Loans		30,000.00
9. Interest on Bonds		15,985,458.09
10. Interest on Bank Deposits		296,079.90
11. Other Interest		2,955.07
12. Increase by adjustment in Book Value of Ledger Assets		6,875,128.60
13. Other Income		560,311.49
Total		$111,025,342.56

LIABILITIES.

Policy Reserve	$496,931,152.00
Other Policy Liabilities	7,279,671.88
Premiums and Interest prepaid	2,953,080.10
Commissions, Salaries, etc	1,052,035.50
Dividends payable in 1910	8,844,108.89
Reserve for deferred Dividends	71,778,756.00
Reserves for other purposes	10,869,481.60
Total	$599,708,285.97

DISBURSEMENTS, 1909.

1. Payments to Policy-holders:			
2. Death Losses	$23,017,708.20		
3. To Living Policy-holders	28,972,513.18	$51,990,221.38	
4. Instalments, Dividends and Interest paid under supplementary contracts			215,396.09
5. Commissions on New Business			2,712,281.08
6. Renewal Com'ns and Other Pay'ts to Agts			1,610,765.64
7. Medical Examin'n and Ag'cy Supervision			1,201,120.62
8. Branch Office Salaries			1,075,092.20
9. Home Office Salaries			1,483,863.47
10. Taxes, Licenses and Insurance Dept. Fees			943,357.64
11. Rent and Real Estate Taxes and Expenses			1,016,901.05
12. General Expenses and Profit and Loss			774,511.93
13. Decrease by adjustment in Book Value of Ledger Assets			4,342,925.47
14. For Reserves to meet Policy Obligations			43,658,905.99
Total			$111,025,342.56

NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1909

Exclusive of Revivals and Increase in Old Policies,

*$146,042,400

*Under the laws of New York anything in excess of $150,000,000 would have made the officers of the Company liable to indictment. To keep within the law the Company closed a number of Branch Offices during 1909 and discharged a group of men who paid for over $7,500,000 in the previous twelve months.

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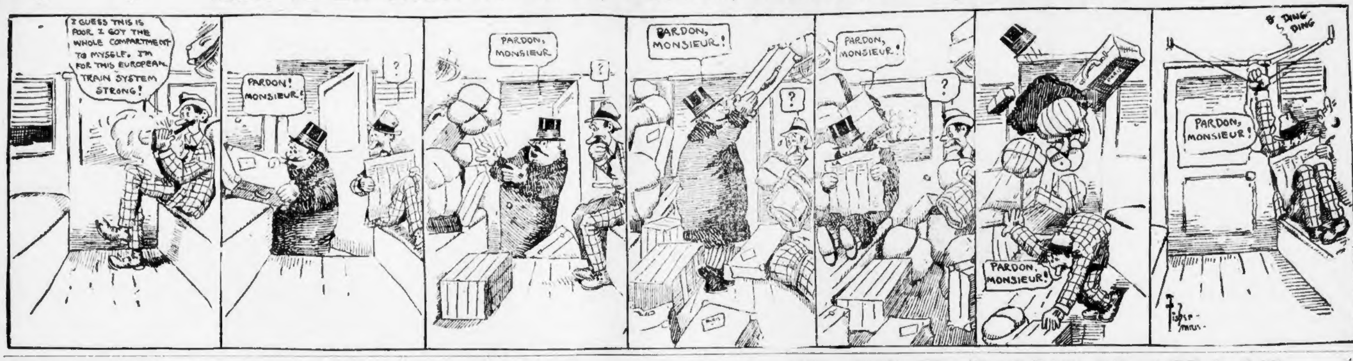
BRADY EXPECTS BIG FIGHT TO BE AN EVEN THING

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

SPEAKER, THE BEST RED SOX BATTER HAS NOT SIGNED.

Mutt Is En Route to Paris; Pardon, Monsieur!—By Bud Fisher



TRIS SPEAKER HAS NOT SIGNED WITH RED SOX

The Red Sox management is getting rid of the fifty-seven varieties that were signed up last year. Four have been shipped to other clubs.

All the star members of the team have got under cover with the exception of Tris Speaker, the Texan, the heavy clouter of the team, who was a sensation last season, and due to make as much if not more noise when the curtain goes up again.

Tris is away out in the wilds of the ranch country and appears too busy to attend to returning a signed contract, or else he has some criticism to make on its reading. This, however, is not likely, as it is understood the club sent him a contract calling for the amount he asked for.

Of the four players sent on their way Pitcher Schlitzer was the most prominent of the group whom Connie Mack handed to use in a deal for J'y Morgan. He and a young shortstop, Yerkes, will join the Chattanooga Club, the Red Sox reserving the right to re-purchase them if wanted next year.

Boardman, a third baseman, and Briggs, an outfielder, coming from the Haverhill Club, have been sent to the Sacramento team on the Coast.

DOVES SIGN UP YOUNG PITCHER

"Chick" (Charles F.) Evans has the distinction of sending in the first signed contract for 1910 to President Dovey of the Boston Nationals. It arrived on the last mail yesterday from Hoosic Falls, N. Y. Evans' release was purchased from the Hartford club last Summer. He is one of the few pitchers having a record of holding an opponent to no hits and no runs, with no man reaching first base. He performed this marvellous feat against Bridgeport in a Connecticut league game July 21, 1908.

PIRATE VETS IN THE GAME

PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 18.—All chance of "Deacon" Phillippe and "School Teacher" Samuel Leever, the two veteran twirlers of the Pirates, not being on the payroll faded when an announcement by Secretary Will Locke was made to the effect that Phillippe had signed his contract for the coming season and that a document bearing Leever's signature would be in the club's safe within the next few days.

Secretary Locke set at rest all doubts as to whether or not the veterans would be taken on the Spring training trip, stating that they would. He did not say that carrying the old-timers on the payroll was a matter of sentiment, but on the outside this is thought to be the case, although it is admitted that there is still a lot of good baseball left in both of them. They will be carried as long as they are willing to or are able to play ball, according to the club official.

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Declares Battle Must Be Fought in California;

JEFFRIES WILL NOT FIGHT IN UTAH

LINCOLN, Nev., Jan. 18.—"There is not even as much as an outside chance that I'll fight Johnson any place but California," declared James J. Jeffries.

"Just tell Governor Spry," Jeff continued, "that he is doing me a favor when he says Johnson and I can't pull off our mill in Salt Lake City or Utah. He won't need to get any militia after me for I won't be there.

"California is my home State. That's the place where I am going to fight Johnson, and the Governor can rest easy and keep his soldiers at home. The fight is going to draw a lot of people from all over the country and, take it from me, California, the State where I live, is going to get the benefit.

"I don't care whether or not Tex Rickard has said things he is credited with in the newspapers about fighting in Salt Lake. Just put it down for keeps that Jeff is going to fight Johnson in California, and that I am gong to lick him."

Sam Berger, Jeffries's manager, talked in a similar strain.

It was announced from Salt Lake yesterday that Tex Ricard had already made a contract for the Jeffries-Johnson fight at an auditorium in that city. Jeffries's attitude may cause a serious hitch.

Dispatches from Salt Lake last night stated that Tex Rickard, promoter, had signed a contract to hold the fight in a pavilion bordering on the big lake. Jeffries was shown these telegrams, but reiterated that California was good enough for him.

It is believed here that there is likely to be a big row over the controversy, unless Rickard can get to Jeffries and convince him that the promoter has the right idea in the matter.

At present everybody seems to be pulling at cross purposes. Jack Gleason is saying things about Rickard; Jeffries is saying what he will do and will not do, while Rickard is going ahead without consulting Gleason, his partner or either of the principles.

NAUGHTON BELIEVES THERE'LL BE NEW DEAL ON BIG FIGHT

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Some men of my acquaintance refer to the Jeffries-Johnson affair as the prize conundrum. Others call it prize joke, but I for one, am not in the mood to subscribe to the latter view. In common with many others I have looked foward with so much seriousness to seeing the representatives of the clash next July that I cannot at such short notice admit that there is any humor in the situation.

Certainly the whole business is gloriously muddled and every new department seems to increase the general fogginess.

It will take several days for the atmosphere to clear, and then it would not surprise me to hear of a "new deal all around."

Here are a few contradictions and incongruities with which the prospect reeks at present.

What Each Has Claimed.

Gleason says the fight will take place in San Francisco.

Rickard says it will take place at Salt Lake, and he is making contracts accordingly.

Jeffries says Gleason is the man to keep your eye on and that whatever Gleason says goes. And furthermore he (Jeff) will not fight outside of California, no matter what arrangements Rickard makes.

Jack Johnson says that Rickard is the man he looks to, to furnish the balance of the purse and that Rickard's word is law in respect to the ring site and everything else.

Governor Spry of Utah declares the fight will not take place in any part of the territory he has "jurisdiction over."

Rickard says the Governor is simply playing on the word "fight." That this is a display of physical culture or something of that kind.

True Story Not Told.

What can be made out of it?

Can you blame the gossips of sportdom if they are whispering among themselves that the true story of the matching of Jeffries and Johnson has not been told yet, and that wise owl, Jim Coffroth, simply went abroad until something had blown over.

One or two angles of the affair are particularly hard to understand, for instance: "Rickard, even if he holds the whip hand and can force Jeffries and Johnson to prepare for a fight at Salt Lake, must know that with the Governor of the State threatening to go to the extremes to prevent the bout, there is not a chance in the world of drawing a corporal's guard of fight followers to the ringside.

There have been situations of this kind before and the history of such things is that excursion trains do not start for any battle ground across which lies the shadow of possible official interference.

Jeffries Favoring Gleason.

Another confusing point is to be found in Jim Jeffries's statement that Gleason, not Rickard, is the man who is to carry through the arrangements for the big fight. All the world knows that it is Rickard's $20,000 that is up in the stakeholder's hand in New York, and all the world supposed that it was Rickard the fighters would look to to supply the balance of the purse of $101,000.

Johnson, for that matter, refreshed our minds on the subject when he stated that Rickard was supplying the sinews of war and that, therefore, Rickard is the man to say where the fight will take place.

Jeffries, by referring to Rickard slightingly, is reviving the old suspicion that the purse of $101,000 is a myth, and that the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight and picture company was formed in New York for the purpose of doing business in California or elsewhere, and Tex Rickard was required to pose as an angel simply because he had been in the habit of giving big purses for prize fights.

Will Be a Square Fight.

The writer is one of those who believe that when Jeffries and Johnson get together the battle will be pronounced a square tussle from start to finish. At the same time I feel that it is up to somebody to explain away some of the existing inconsistencies of the affair.

For one thing, if, as Jeffries says, Gleason is the man and not Rickard, Rickard could claim the privilege of taking down his $20,000 forfeit to-morrow morning, and in such case who is Jack Johnson to hold responsible for the purse of $101,000?

JOHNSON BEST MAN JEFFRIES EVER FACED, DECLARES BRADY

William A. Brady, who rose from the office of a hustler on a train to that of one of the leading theatrical managers of the day, using as his stepping stone to fame and fortune the managerial berth of manager of two world's heavyweight champions, has spoken and given an opinion on the outcome of the meeting next Fourth of July between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. Physical culture experts, fight-managers, and everybody, almost, whose names appeared in a sporting page at one time or another have had their little say, but none were so lucid in their deductions as is Brady. He is one who knows a fighter from his shoe laces to the last hair on his head. He saw Jim Jeffries when the latter was only a sparring partner to Jim Corbett, and was the first to pick the big fellow out as the coming champion. But, anyway, here is what Billy says of the two men:

Jeff Will Come Back.

"The talk about Jeff not being able to come back and get into shape to fight Jack Johnson is ridiculous. Jeff has a better chance to 'come back' than Corbett did, and the latter surely 'came back' when he travelled twenty-three rounds with Jefferies at Coney Island three years after he was knocked stiff by Fitz at Carson City.

"Eighteen months before Corbett met Jefferies he was pronounced 'all in' by the shrewdest judges of the fistic game in New York. Corbett had been running a thirst parlor in the Tenderloin for several years and going all the gaits. Not even his best friends thought he could 'come back,' but he gave Jeff the fight of his life.

"Now, if Corbett could get into condition there is no reason in the world why Jeffries, who never dissipated much, can't regain physical perfection. He's now at the age of a man in the prime of life, and I look for him to enter the ring with Johnson better than he ever was.

"But he will have to do better than that even to beat Johnson. The big negro is the greatest fighter Jeffries ever faced. I have seen Johnson fight, and take it from me that he's there with everything. He has the best left hand of any big fellow the ring ever produced.

"Don't let them 'gull' you with stuff about the negro having climbed to the front at the expense of little men. The little men he beat are pretty shifty fighters. I think Stanley Ketchel could have whipped Tom Sharkey in his best days, and you know that Sharkey went twenty-five rounds with Jeffries and gave the big fellow about all he could attend to.

Johnson Better Than Jackson.

"Johnson is a better man than Peter Jackson ever was, and the big Australian black had them all buffaloed in his day. You also hear a lot of talk about Jeff having gained the championship at the expense of the greatest crop of heavyweights the ring ever saw. Fitz, Corbett and Sharkey are pronounced superior men to Burns, Ketchel, Lang and the Fitz Johnson defeated. This kind of talk don't appeal to me. I can't see any logic in it. I think the big fellows of to-day are cleverer, faster and can hit just as hard as the [illegible] Jeff flattened out.

"I don't think Jeff is the kind of a man that will suffer from nervousness. He's of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage and has the phlegmatic disposition of a Holland Dutchman. Nothing ever feazes him.

"Jeff is the greatest natural fighter the ring ever produced. He was endowed with all the physical qualifications of a champion when I saw him work out with Corbett while 'Pompadour Jim' was training for the Fitz fight. It was no trouble polishing Jeff into a champion. The ring never saw his equal as a defensive fighter, but I'm afraid Johnson will force him to do the leading, and if he can make the white champion come to him it will be interesting to see how the big boilermaker conducts himself.

"Corbett, Fitz, Sharkey and Ruhlin carried the fight to Jeff. All he had to do was to crouch down and let the other fellows pound themselves to pieces against the armor that nature endowed him with. If Johnson can open him up and make him do the leading—and you never can tell what is going to happen in a pugilistic contest—I'd hate to predict the outcome.

Fights Like a Tiger.

"The negro is as crafty as they make them. He has never been thoroughly tested in the ring. All his fights have been big gallops for him. Crowd a negro hard and he'll fight back like a tiger. 'Ring fear' will never bother Johnson. He has a big bump of exaggerated ego of a different kind from 'ring fear.' The big black conducts himself in and out of the ring with the confidence of a man who can do anything better than anybody else. But don't forget the fact that he has been going the pace pretty rapidly himself. I think he will have every bit as much trouble conditioning himself as Jeff.

"The fight looks like a pretty even thing to me. If I thought Jeff would strip fit as a fiddle and run the fight to suit himself, that is to say, make the negro do the leading, I'd like to have a small wager on Jim.

"On the other hand, if he fails to enter the ring fit and ready and tries to carry the fight to the black, I'd prefer to have a small ticket on the negro."

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JEFF IS GLAD ROOSEVELT HAS BOOMED FIGHT

James J. Jeffries wired the BOSTON AMERICAN from Lincoln, Neb., that he was glad to know of Colonel Roosevelt's interest in his coming fight with Jack Johnson.

The wire, which succeeds a letter from the ex-President to Tony Gavin, former rough rider, and Jack Johnson's comments thereon follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 17.—Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:—Sir, I am glad to know that the battle which I am about to engage in interests men like Theodore Roosevelt. I believe that it means more than just deciding the heavyweight championship.

The interest of Roosevelt may mean that this fight might place the boxing game on a higher plane than that which it has formerly occupied.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

"HOLD OFF BETS ON JEFF," SAYS JIM CORBETT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 18.—Despite the fact that James J. Corbett has been engaged by Jeffries as his personal adviser during his training period for the fight with Johnson, and has all along been regarded as being one who believes the boilermaker will win, he is not advising his personal friends to bet any money on the white at this stage of the game. In fact, Corbett says: "Hold off till I see more of Jeff."

The former champion has written F. A. Stokes, a close personal friend, to that effect. Stokes decided that it might be well to get in on the pool which Little, Johnson's manager, announces he would be ready to wager at the ringside, but wanted to hear from Corbett first. He wrote Corbett, and the answer has just been received. Corbett does not intimate that, the negro has anything on the white man, but tells Stokes to do nothing until he hears from him later.

JACK TWIN TO MEET TOUGH ONE IN KLAUS

Just where baldheaded Jack Twin Sullivan gets off at as an aspirant for the top of the middleweight ring honors will be settled to-night, when the Cambridge veteran ties up with Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg demon, who is after the top laurels himself, at the Armory A. A. Klaus has youth and vigor in his favor, while the Twin will have to depend on his experience and cunning acquired in his long career against all classes.

The only dope the local fans can gauge the respective merits of the two is by the results of their encounters with Porkey Flynn. Twin beat Porkey almost decisively, while Klaus had all he could do to switch the verdict his way. The Twin, considering his long-headed way of handling youngsters in the ring, should not find much trouble in out-generaling his younger opponent, and it will be a blot on his future in the fistic world if he fails to turn the trick successfully.

The youngest member of the famous Sullivan family, Dan, will also make his second appearance in the pro ring. He meets Vernon Austin, the tough Canadian, who has been training several weeks to tackle the best boy the club could find to face him. This eight-round semi-final will be some fireworks.

Frank Mandole, a travelling companion of Klaus's, will meet Young Shea, one of the best of the home products, in the opening bout of six rounds.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eddie Stringer and Ben Douglas have been signed to box at Easton, Pa., January 20.

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Jack McGuigan is trying to secure a match between Owen Moran and Tommy O'Toole for the National A. C., Philadelphia.

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There is a youngster who calls himself Young Ty Cobb making a bid for fame now. He isn't as good a hitter as the Cobb of baseball fame.

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Billy West is now a fight promoter in Chattanooga and doing well. He pulled off his first bout on New Year's Day and packed the house.

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George Monroe, once one of the most popular boxers in the game about these parts, has weathered the storm and is now making money with his Monroe A. C., at Atlanta. He writes that he had a tough time pulling through, but that he is O. K. now.

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Young O'Leary is now sure that a hoodoo is on his trail. He was in great shape for his fight with Phil McGovern, but caught cold and had to ask for a postponement. He will now have to wait a week or two before he can get any more ham and money.

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Yanking teeth is not such a money maker after all, so Leach Cross has found out, and he has taken down the old punching-bag and the gloves and gone to work getting in shape for future ring engagements. Leach's first bout will probably be against Joe Bedell in Brooklyn. It's up to Bedell. In the training camp with Leach is his brother Phil, who will be seen in a bout in this city a week from to-night.

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Al McMurray is a busy manager, and, better still, he keeps his men busy. McMurray has secured the following engagements for members of his stable:

Biz Mackey-Al Delmont, Lawrence, Mass., January 21; Monk the Newsboy, Providence, R. I., no date decided on, and Patsey Kline, Olympic A. C., New York, February 14.

Harry Scroggs-Young Shea, Lawrence, Mass., January 27; Eddie Walsh, Olympic A. C., New York, February 21.

Charley Seiger-Andy Parker, Long Acre A. C., New York, January 20; Johnny Dohan, Olympic A. C., New York, January 24; Young Klobby, Lawrence, Mass., February 3.

Clarence Burns, January 31, at the Olympic A. C., with man to be named later.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

As usual, Toledo is getting all of Cleveland's surplus players. Deacon Jim McGuire turned over half a dozen Naplets to Bill Armour the other day.

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Rube Waddell made a tremendous hit with Frank Gotch, the wrestler, the other day. The great southpaw borrowed a five spot and returned it.

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A statistician has figured that there are twenty-five players named Williams, twenty-nine named Clark, thirty-four named Brown and seventy-three named Smith in the game.

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It won't be long now. Manager Mack has announced that he will probably start South on the 28th of February. He will continue the plan which worked so successfully last season, handling the youngsters himself and leaving the veterans in charge of Harry Davis.

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Andy Coakley thinks that Flynn will not have a very hard job getting the first base position on the world's champion Pirates. Coakley has known Flynn for a long while, and says his work with St. Paul was as classy as could be desired.

BOSTON DEALERS DID WELL AT GOTHAM SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

The New York motor shows are over and the local men have again taken up the business of caring for the requirements of their respective customers. In speaking of his experiences at the last show J. W. Maguire said:

"We are thoroughly satisfied with things as they are. During the week of the show we placed an exceptionally large number of orders, both in limousines and open cars, and feel confident that this will be a banner year for every one in the industry. The indications are that New England will be more of a touring field than ever before, as during the show both Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Ware, who were in constant attendance at the Pierce booth were repeatedly asked questions by Pierce owners relative to the touring conditions existing in New England.

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It is pretty well understood that the forthcoming endurance contest of the American Automobile Association will take in the South, as the powers that be feel full well that the East and Middle West have already enjoyed whatever benefits there are to be derived from this tour, and that the South has been sadly neglected.

The success of the Atlanta exhibit has had a tendency to open the eyes of the makers to the possibilities of the South, and since the exhibit in Atlanta they feel that if the endurance contest is run through that section of the country great results will accrue.

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The latest aditions to the ranks of the makers licensed under the Selden patents are the American, Dorris and Mack cars, which heretofore have been numbered among the unlicensed.

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There is a prevailing impression in New York motor circles that within a comparatively short time the licensed association will take measures against those who are manufacturing cars without a licence from the association. Pending the settlement of the appeal which it is understood has been entered, the association cannot bring suit against one of the largest of the unlicensed manufacturers.

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George Robertson will take on the product of the Parry firm for the next three years. During the Atlanta races Robertson was introduced to the Parry car and expressed a desire to drive to the race cource. Last week he communicated from New York and succeeded in closing up an agency in New York city. He will locate on Broadway and next season will see him demonstrating the speed ability of these cars.

Robertson first became of international importance by winning the Vanderbilt cup race of 1908. Robertson covered the 258 miles of slippery course, averaging 64.3 miles per hour, the best time ever made in a cup race. To him also went the credit of the fastest lap, at nearly seventy miles per hour.

Both this year and last he captured the great Fairmount trophy cup and $3,000 in gold at Philadelphia, before half a million spectators. The fastest European cars were left far behind.

MIKE GLOVER FIGHTS ROWAN

Mike Glover, the popular South Boston boxer, meets Matty Rowan to-night at Brown's Gymnasium, New York, and a number of the sports of South Boston left for the big town this afternoon to see the encounter. The bout is scheduled for six rounds, and Glover is the favorite with the betting crowd.

Glover is matched to fight some unknown lightweight in Pittsburg next week, and there is considerable pressure being brought to bear on the Armory Club to give him a match here in the near future.

DORCHESTER CAPTAIN.

Paul Fraser was unanimously elected captain of the Dorchester High School football team for next Fall, at a meeting in the school's gymnasium. Fraser spent two years at Boston Latin School before entering Dorchester.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

LOCAL AUTO MEN HAD BIG SUCCESS AT NEW YORK SHOW

DR. SARGENT SAYS JACK JOHNSON HAS WONDERFUL LEGS

JACK JOHNSON'S MARVELOUS LEGS

In Physical Tests at Harvard He Demonstrates Their Great Strength.

This is the third of a series of articles on the physical condition of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, who was examined at the request of the BOSTON AMERICAN by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent the foremost physical culture expert in the United States. The first article which was published in the SUNDAY AMERICAN, treated of Johnson's general physical condition and the strength tests he underwent at the Harvard Gymnasium at Harvard College. Jack Johnson's arms were taken up in yesterday's article. In this and the succeeding articles his splendid physical points will be treated more specifically.

JACK'S FIGHTING LEGS

Jack Johnson's legs, tapering gracefully like those of a blooded greyhound, will be a vital point in the giant's favor when he meets Jeffries in the ring in the battle for the world's championship, according to Dr. Dudley A. Sargent and the best fighting authorities. Johnson has danced successfully in more one of his big fights.

Dr. Sargent, in his examination of the husky fighter, declared that he pranced around on his feet with the activity and ease of a lightweight, with a heavyweight attached. It was discovered by Dr. Sargent that John's thighs were large and that the calves of his legs were not as big proportionately.

In the strength tests at Harvard, Johnson demonstrated the wonderful power and strength of his legs. In all of the tests All of the measurements of his legs were splendid, Dr. Sargent declared. Compared with the stocky legs of Jeffries, Jack Johnson's legs are thin. There is not as much meat on the calves of Johnson's legs, but he is sprier than Jeffries on his pins.

Jack Johnson handles his feet with just as much cleverness as he manages his hands," declared "Pete" Walker, who was Jack Johnson's favorite trainer. "Pete" Walker knows Jack Johnson like a book. "Jack dances around and works as much with his feet as he does with his hands."

Dr. Sargent scrambled at Jack Johnson's alacrity in covering ground. Jack's legs and feet carry around his 221½ pounds with grace and ease, Dr. Sargent declared.

Here is what the celebrated Harvard expert said about Jack Johnson's pedal feet:

"Johnson's leg and feet muscles are in splendid condition. His legs are remarkably well-built. The fat mantle of negroes Johnson has a large thigh and the calves of his legs are not as large proportionately. He handles himself with the ease of a middle weight with a heavyweight attachment. His muscles are well oiled and not tense. There is a grace of muscle decurement, and I found in the tests that Johnson had great freedom of movement in his leg muscles. All of the muscles I found to be well developed. Johnson has good control.

"I found that Johnson's feet measured 14 4-10 inches. His feet are not a bit too large when we take into consideration his size and build."

Dr. Sargent, in his tests, found that Jack Johnson's legs were remarkably strong. Although Johnson didn't extend himself one bit in these tests, he attained a good mark.

Here are Jack Johnson's leg measurements, as taken by Dr. Sargent.

Girth, right thigh	26 5-10 inches
Girth, left thigh	26 2-10 inches
Girth, right knee	16 5-10 inches
Girth, left knee	16 2-10 inches
Girth, right calf	17 2-10 inches
Girth, left calf	17 5-10 inches
Girth, right ankle	10 2-10 inches
Girth, left ankle	9 8-10 inches
Girth, right instep	10 6-10 inches
Girth, left instep	10 6-10 inches
Length, right foot	11 4-10 inches
Length, left foot	11 4-10 inches
Strength, legs	350 centimeters

STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

TO-NIGHT'S SHOW AT THE ARMORY Club promises to be one of the best of many good ones put on recently by that organization, and the man that can pick three winners is entitled to the money. The main bout is going to be a humdinger unless I miss my guess, for Tom Kelly, the Pittsburger, is aggressive enough to make Jack Twin Sullivan look under-sized and bashful. Kelly has the cleverness that won him the decision over Porky Flynn, when the latter went boy-destroyed, outpointed Jack Twin to win. Johnson we know's more in a minute than mine does in a week. The Pittsburger has little knock-edge of boxing, his set-up being of the slap-bang order, and he tries to mix it all the time. The Armory patrons want slug-ging matches, and Tom is going to oblige. All in all three bouts to-night for in each one of the bouts there is at least one scrapper who plays the game that way.

WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU YOU TOOT ball fans are pleased that the gridiron game is not to be barred from the high schools. Believe me, there was never any real danger of such action being taken, but it was almost a silly idea that the game would be modified in some manner which would make the pastime savor less of a free-for-all fight. More power to the men who decided on modification.

JACK JOHNSON'S RECENT VISIT TO Boston brought out a story about the champion which Jack himself does not tell. It happened in Pittsburg the night before Sam Langford put Mike Schreck to sleep in about a minute. Sam is a hero of that portion of Wylie avenue known to the denizens of Smoke Town as Little Hayti. It is here that nearly all of the brunette sports have their habitat, and they have a club, a real swanky club.

It is Sam's custom during his stay in Pittsburg to gather at this club in the evenings and purchase cigars and sundry rubs of suds for his many admirers.

At the time in question Champion Jack Johnson was showing at one of the Pittsburg theatres, and attached to his cast can was Bob Armstrong, who was to appear before the Schreck fight. Armstrong was with Sam and thirty or forty others at the club, when the door opened and in walked the heavyweight champion and his manager, George Little, looking for Armstrong.

The champion opened up with a roast on his man for being found in such company, and asked why he was there. Langford answered for him. Walking over in front of Johnson, Sam said:

"Armstrong is here because he was invited. I don't remember of asking you out any invite, so you better duck, and duck quick."

Johnson and Little each grabbed for their hip pockets but they only got as far as the grab, for two husky gunnis, who draw salaries from the city of Pittsburg as policemen, happened to be on hand in citizens clothes, or whatever else a negro policeman wears when he is off duty, and they grabbed 'em. One grabbed Jack Johnson and the other grabbed Little and the champion and his manager were relieved of two huge smoke wagons, and quickly ushered outside.

Sam immediately ordered another wash-tub of suds. Armstrong stuck and joined, but they tell me it marked the parting of the ways between him and the champion.

I go this story from a Pittsburger who said it was told him by one of the colored policemen. As no one seems to be looking for any more agent stuff on it, it is very likely true.

SAM LANGFORD FELLED OFF A street car the other day and was carried to one of the operating rooms of the University of Pennsylvania. Sam was injured in the fall and the record relief for the accident was responsible for issuing a challenge to fight any man in the world. Hercules Sam has always added to this "with the exception of Mr. Jeffries." This time, instead of the usual addition, Sam made it "any man in the world, at any weight from 158 to 1000 pounds." The fans were glad to hear from Sam once more, as it gave him a chance to applaud and get warmed up.

TOMMY FOLEY, THE LITTLE SOUTH Boston scrapper, has his neck bowed over a statement in one of the Boston papers that Eddie Sheehan was unable to get any one to meet him at 133 pounds. Tommy says he is ready to give Sheevin all the game he wants at this weight, and that he doesn't care when, where or why. Foley also declares his willingness to take on Tommy Dixon or any other New England boy at the lightweight limit. Let's start something.

THERE IS A DEMAND AMOUNTING almost to a clamor for the Armory Athletic club to put Eddie Moore, the Charlestown bantam, on again with Pal Moore, the Philadelphia youngster, who is credited with being one of the most promising boxers turned out in the East in years. The New York sport writers appear to be unable to say enough of nice things about young Moore, and they're not far wrong. Miers, however, is an unknown quantity to them, and I believe they would throw out about as many spasms over him if they could see him at work. The boss have easily differ-ent view—Moore is a clever boxer, while Miers likes the slugging game best, but set the two of them in a ring and they are both about as dangerous as anyone would care to see. Miers is always going ahead, and in the three or four bouts in which I have seen him perform I do not recall ever seeing Blue Lake to step backwards. I'm strong for another match between the youngsters, and any time they are ready I'll take a big wad of strong-arm men to keep me from seeing it.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

I am a reader of your dope column, and would like to exchange a few words with you. As you know, I am the American A. C. lad its new school boy champion, and I'm not being sent there, as many others, I would like to have a match Saturday morning, the 12th or most. I am the "Pest" and found in the Winter Athletic Method, and the American in the afternoon and read as for you. Your boss should be a champion fan." Medlin' sons of Writers.

As you can see I cannot make out who said the letter at the head, therefore I ask him to call at the office and see me personally, the thing would not have been given the dope, but I am in need of a match and can be seen any time.

I am proud among the the system adopted by the Boston Y. M. C. A.

A READER.

Boston, Mass.

If I had been giving a decision I don't see how I could have done anything else than declare Medlin the victor. He didn't win by our great margin, but he won far enough that it would have been an injustice to him to have called it a draw. Whitney did not fight as well as I have seen him fight. By the way, what do you mean by asking me to give you a square answer. That's the kind I always give. No one tells me what to write.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

I am a boy two years five months old, height 5 feet 4½ inches, weight 110 pounds, and can run a hundred yards in eleven seconds. Do you think if I improved I would make a good sprinter? Please answer in your daily column. Yours truly, JOHN SIMARDI.

No. 111 East Comet street, Worcester, Mass.

If you can do what you say, you have every chance of becoming a good sprinter. You should put yourself in the hand of some good man who knows the running game and then do what he says. And, by the way, there are a number of good sprinters in your town who could bring you along all right.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Would you be kind enough to publish the name of the fastest man in the world over a game this year, up to date, and would like to know the time he made. Also the 120 pound man in the State. Yes, St. Francis A. A. or Malden preferred. Yours truly,

PATRICK L. CONDON.

No. 46 Hooker street, Charlestown, tel. 164-2 Charlestown.

IF THIS BOY IS AS GOOD AS HE SAYS he is worth a tryout by some of the local clubs, and there shouldn't be much trouble in booking him up with some one just to see how good he really is.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Being a constant reader I would be kind enough to publish this letter. I am a boxer and fighter for 135 pounds. I have been in New England at from 125 to 130 pounds, but now I am trying to get down to 135 pounds, but can't seem to get any matches. I have fought Lou Powell, Indian Joe Gregg and Jack Crawford, all of whom I have given the rounds. Knowing that you are strong for boxing I am sure you will give truly yours,

JOHNNIE BRUCE (Colored).

P. S.—I am ready to box Kid Graves of Jim Ellis, the old-time Springfield, Mass., middleweight, who came to Chelsea early in the month here.

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DARTMOUTH ELEVEN MAY PLAY PENNSY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—There is every indication that the Dartmouth College eleven will displace the team of Brown University on the football schedule of the University of Pennsylvania next season. The Dartmouth eleven has never played on Franklin Field and the announcement of a contest with the New Hampshire boys here will be greeted with great enthusiasm. Brown has expressed its dissatisfaction in regard to the arrangement of playing the Quakers on their own field year after year and not being given the privilege of a return game in Providence and for that reason may be dislodged on the Pennsylvania schedule.

ICE SKATERS TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the skaters of New England at the Hotel Lenox Friday night, January 21, to elect officers, adopt a constitution and put in operation at once the New England Skating Association. Permission has been granted this meeting from the affiliated with the International Skating Union.

NELSON PICKS HOLIDAYS FOR HIS FIGHTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Battling Nelson will select holidays dear to American sentiment for the future dates in which his lightweight title will be at stake. He made this announcement to-day in denying receipt of a published cablegram from Freddy Welsh, British lightweight champion, stating that an offer of $25,000 had been made direct to Nelson for a forty-two round fight with Nelson at Cardiff, Wales.

"I have not received an offer from abroad," said Nelson, who is here training for his bout Friday night with Eddy Lang. "I will meet no foreigner on Washington's birthday, however, and it would suit me immensely to follow that victory with a clean-up of Welsh, the British fighter, on Decoration day, which is also a holiday for Americans and an appropriate date for decorating any fighters."

POLO RESULTS.

At Providence—Brunon, 8; Providence, 5.
At New Bedford—Portsmith, 10; New Bedford, 7.
At Fall River—Fall River, 7; Worcester, 8.

SKATERS IN NEW ENGLAND FORM ORGANIZATION

Permission having been granted by the International Skating Union of America to form the New England Skating Association, to be affiliated with the parent body, a meeting of the skaters of New England is called to be held at the Hotel Lenox next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped there will be present a representative gathering of individual skaters and delegates from clubs interested in the sport. It is proposed to elect officers, adopt a constitution and put the machinery of the association in operation at once. The committee which issued the call for the meeting consists of William E. Richardson, Dexter R. Tuley, Frederick S. King, James A. Tower, Thomas M. Vinson, William H. Merritt, George A. Brewer, Richard Heard, George V. Brown, Arthur L. Johnson and Frederick H. Annis.

HOOSIER TEAM FOR CUBA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The Indianapolis club will train in Cuba in the spring and Hoosiers' start for the island where the McAllister tourists came to grief being set for February 26. Manager Watkins Carr will take with him twenty-five players, the men going south in three detachments. One squad will start from this city, the second from St. Louis and the third from New York.

Final arrangements for the trip, which will be the longest and most expensive ever taken by a minor league club, were made today. Manager Carr will be able to place two complete teams in the field, and the trip, which will cost about $5,000, will be a big advertisement for the city of Indianapolis.

FRANKLIN BEATS PARKER.

In the first game of the Class A billiard tournament at the Hub billiard rooms last night Franklin defeated Parker 800 to 238.

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SOUTHERNERS PLAN NEW LAWS FOR FOOTBALL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—There have been many suggestions offered by football experts all over the country in an attempt to "tame down" the gridiron game, but the majority of them are so severe that the sport would not be recognizable under the reorganization.

The Southern Intercollegiate Association, however, has finally hit the nail on the head. Many changes are offered, and not one will make the game less spectacular and interesting. These changes will be suggested to the Football Rules committee, and are designed to eliminate the danger of mass plays and to protect the weaker players.

The changes suggested are as follows: Revision of the game into four periods of equal length, with five-minute rest periods, the time of the game not to exceed sixty minutes.

To the question of scoring, it is recommended that when the ball is carried to the 20-yard line two points be scored; 15-yard line, three points; 10-yard line, four point; five-yard line, five points, and across the goal, six points. The points are not to be cumulative, however. After two successive plays that cross the line less than five yards out the play must next cross the scrimmage line more than five yards from the centre.

No player of any team having the ball shall use his hands to assist a runner or block an interference.

All tandem formations in the backfield to be barred.

The offensive team shall have seven men on the scrimmage, the nine line of scrimmage. At the moment the ball is put in play those men shall at all times retain their positions relative to centre. None of the linemen shall be drawn back of the scrimmage except for the purpose of kicking, whereupon his place shall be taken by one of the back men.

All unoccupied forward passes shall count as downs without distance penalties, and the ball shall be returned to the point from where it was snapped.

There must be no body checking of a player receiving a forward pass, and the player with the ball shall not attempt to advance.

Each player must be subjected to a medical examination.

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RATHSKELLER

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COMPULSORY TRAINING FOR PRINCETON MEN

A great change in preparing for the football season at Princeton will be made this Spring. The management has decided upon a system of vigorous compulsory training, chiefly in the way of cross-country running. This new idea, it is supposed, marks the first change effected by the incoming of W. W. Roper. It is done, as the Princetonian explains, to give the men the endurance needed to last a full game.

The Princeton paper, in announcing the new system, remarks:

"In past years the weeks preliminary to the opening contest were thought sufficient to put the men who were candidates for the team in proper physical condition. Princeton teams, many could plain, have not had the endurance necessary to last a full game, and this fact has been noted by the newspapers often too truly.

"It is evident that to produce a championship team the men must work most of the year, and the fact that the men available for the team are willing to do their share makes a realization of our desire—a championship team—a great deal more likely.

"With a view of remedying the weakness which has been noticeable in former teams, the management has decided upon a rigorous system of training which will be compulsory and which will be as necessary for the football men to follow as it has been necessary to attend daily practice heretofore. The coach, as well as the captain, will be on hand to insist that the captain reports to the manager prepared to do whatever training is assigned. The work will commence soon after midyear examinations, and it will consist principally of cross-country runs at least three times a week.

"The management will do everything in its power to make this work more a pleasure than a drudgery. The first runs will be over a very short course. They will end on and the men become more accustomed to the work the distances will be increased. There can be no question as to the value of such a system for football.

"After months of such training as cross-country running affords, the men will not require half the season to get into shape. Some of the linemen shall be drawn back of the scrimmage except for the purpose of kicking, whereupon his place shall be taken by one of the back men.

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There must be no body checking of a player receiving a forward pass, and the player with the ball shall not attempt to advance.

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ROWING REGATTA FOR 1910.

As Boston's rowing clubs are not yet in a position to entertain visitors on a large scale, no plans have been made to bring the national association championships to the Charles.

In 1911 the races may be held here, but this year's regatta will probably go to Washington, either Springfield nor Worcester being actively in the field at present.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

CY MORGAN WILDEST MAN IN HIS LEAGUE

Cy Morgan, a tall ball pitcher and once a Red Sox, was the most generous of the delivery clerks of the American League. He talked more than the umpires, batters, base and sent twenty-two men to the get-away sack by hitting them. Groom, Washington tall pitcher, handed out 105 com-plimentaries and winged twelve men.

The most dangerous pitcher to free was Warhop, Jack located the sphere three-six times in ten anatomies of his opponents.

In shooting wild pitches Berger of the Naps, who is an exponent of the moist delivery, took the lead. He let loose thirteen wild pitches. Walter Johnson was a close second with twelve.

Balks were not numerous. Three were rolled on Ed. Walsh and three on Russell Ford. Cy Falkenberg, who worked in three games for Cleveland and with Connie Mack's Athletics, Eddie Plank, Philadelphia's, Jack Warhop from Yankees, Jack Powell, St. Louis's and Frank Arellanes Boston's, escaped.

Warhop Leads Yankees.

Jack Warhop, who pitched 243 1-3 innings for the Highlanders, comes in for proper recognition from the public. The pseudo Indian had an average of victories of only .464, but he worked in more games than any of the other members of the New York team, 37. Jack also led his fellow-ponents to a lower average of hits and runs per game than did any of his rivals on the Hilltop team.

Warhop let the enemy down with a batting average of .233 during the season and the average of runs scored off him per game was .317. The opponents of the Tigers averaged .306 runs in a contest. George Mullin was working for Detroit and kept his adversaries to a batting average of .244. Edward Henry Krause, the Philadelphia pitcher, doing even better with an average of .239 and Slippery Ed Walsh, .204.

Sixteen American League pitchers fanned more than 100 men, the National League having the same number of century strikeouters. Mullin, who set the pace in strike-outs for the season of the lucky number, was credited with breeding 177 men, which keeps Ed out company favorably with the 205 athletes whited by Orval Overall. Walter Johnson struck out 164 pantheners, Wiltse Rogers 162, Chief Bender 161, Rube Waddell 141, Harry Krause 139, Jim Scott 135, Eddie Plank 122, Bobby Groom 114, 109 Walsh 107, Frank Smith 102, Joe Lake 118, Bill Bailey 114, Harry Morgan 111, Cy Young 109 and Eddie Summers 107.

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The Evening Journal testifies that, since using these shoes on one hundred and twenty horses in the delivery department, not a single horse has fallen.

Blacksmiths should have the shoes in stock, and sell them to drivers instead of sharpening the horses. The blacksmith makes as much selling a set of these shoes as the profit on the sharpening of the horses, and he does a favor to the driver. He can take the shoes off the moment the ground ceases to be slippery, and they last independently.

The chain that prevents slipping can be renewed at small expense—a cross deal less than the cost of having a horse sharp shod.

The price of the shoes is one dollar each, complete. Dealers should be a set in every truck, every delivery wagon and every light rig sent out upon the roads in Winter. They prevent all slipping on oily asphalt as well as on ice and snow.

The careful driver, the economical truck owner, cannot afford to be without them. You can buy them of department stores, harness dealers —or, if your dealer hasn't got them, send to GEORGE PALMER, 12 Dunne street, New York City.

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

Some Beauty Hints Which Are Good Ones

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WHEN you were a little girl, did you spend hours longing for curly hair?

I remember that my straight yellow locks were a positive sorrow to me.

If my mother had allowed it I would have gone to bed every night with my head surrounded by a halo of hard, damp rags. Often, before I got up in the morning, I would say to myself, "Perhaps a miracle has happened in the night and my hair is curly."

Then I would spring to the mirror, expecting to see myself covered by a mass of heavenly fluffy curls; but alas! there were the hateful, familiar pigtails.

We all mourn over some blemish. Do you know the harrowing grief of a turned up nose, or too prominent ears?

It may seem foolish to fret over such trifles, but the person afflicted does not look on it in that light. The only thing to do is to rise above these troubles and make the most of such good features as nature has given you.

If you have good hair take the best of care of it. Keep it thoroughly clean and keep it glossy by frequent brushings.

Always brush your hair well at night and let it hang in one or two plaits. The moment it begins to fall out get a good tonic. If it is too oily get a tonic with no oil in it; if too dry get a tonic with oil in it; the chemist will always have both kinds. Don't rub the hair; move the scalp gently back and forth with your fingers.

Perhaps your hands are your chief beauty. If so, keep them white and take good care of your nails.

Wear gloves as much as possible if you have housework to do and rub a lotion on your hands every night before going to bed.

Develop Good Features

If your complexion is your strong point preserve it by wise eating, plenty of sleep and fresh air.

Five years ago I met a girl who had, I considered, the prettiest complexion I had ever seen. Texture and coloring were both exquisite. Every time I have seen her since it has been less beautiful.

Finally I spent a night at her house and discovered the reason. She lives in a stifling hot apartment and sleeps with almost no fresh air in her room.

If you have a good figure, keep it by exercise and holding yourself properly. Stand straight with your head well up and your shoulders back. Don't squeeze in your waist, for no one admires that kind of figure nowadays. Practice a few simple exercises to develop your lungs and chest.

The best thing to do is not to fret about the poor features, but develop the good ones.

Never frown, that would spoil the prettiest face on earth. There is nothing so horribly unbecoming as bad temper.

Be sure and take good care of your teeth. Brush them several times a day and use dental floss after every meal.

And above all remember that wholesomeness is very closely akin to beauty.

If you have a wholesome, sweet-tempered face no one will care if your nose does turn up.

A really beautiful face depends as much on expression as on features. Never forget that, my honey girls.

For Sale---A Prince

Poem by JAMES J. MONTAGUE
Illustrated by NELL BRINKLEY
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"Then you'll remember the days that are gone, the countryside cottage, as you sit on the throne and look on the king your money has bought"

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

(The King of Servia is sending his two sons to America to find rich wives.—News Item.)

HO! Little Miss Millions, whose plebeian birth,
Despite all the dollars that papa is worth,
Debars you from circles where no one appears
Who has not had money at least seven years,
Perhaps you have struggled with little avail
The rickety ladder of fashion to scale,
And found even papa did not have the price
To break through society's soul-chilling ice;
But here is a cure for your sorrowing heart,
A bargain, for cash, in the royalty mart.

Ask dad for a million or so of your own
And purchase a chance on the Servian throne!

And then papa's retail transactions in pork,
Ere he laid down his cleaver and came to New York,
To salt down the profits he made in the Street
As early in life, he had salted down meat,
Will fade in the misty, unspoken-of-past;
And you will gain social position at last!
A swart little princeling to strut by your side,
A newspaper headline, "A New Royal Bride!"
A circlet of gold to repose on your hair,
And fashion to scrape and to bow and to stare!

And think of the joy, all the future years through,
In snubbing the snobs that so long have snubbed you!

A husband whose hands are untainted by work,
Dark visaged, black eye-browed, half Tartar, half Turk,
But royal, ah yes, from his black topknot down,
And destined some day for a Servian crown.
And, when that day comes, on his arm you will lean,
Your Majesty, Servia's beautiful queen;
A palace to dwell in, a sceptre to sway,
As mighty an army as papa can pay
To quell the unrest in your husband's domains,
And safeguard his neck, and your own, while he reigns.

And when you remember the days that are gone,
The countryside cottage, the little green lawn,
The schoolboy whose heart was quite broken that day
That Papa's prosperity bore you away,
And look on the throne that your fortune has brought,
And look on the king that your money has bought,
Fear shaken, distracted, pathetic to see,
Maybe you'll be glad that you bought him—maybe!

Manicure Lady Tells About A Queer Play

"I WENT to see a funny kind of a play last night," said the Manicure Lady. "I don't mean that it was funny in a way that would make anybody laugh; I mean that it was one of them queer plays. It was all about hypnotism. It gave me the Willies."

"What was the name of the play?" asked the Head Barber. "I seen a play last week called 'Handbook Hank.' I was thinking maybe it might be the same play. It told about a young cashier in a wholesale hardware house, who seen that the coin wasn't flowing in fast enough, so he started making a handbook during his leisure hours, which was from twelve to one o'clock.

"He very seldom ate lunch, but ran up and down the street with his little handbook in his hand, seeking for live ones. The pathetic part of it was, kiddo, that he was doing pretty well for a while, and then along came a woman with the face of a forest flower and the heart of a demon. She hypnotized that young cashier, so she did, and chased him out into the cold after she grabbed the lettuce. Women isn't very merciful, I take it."

Not a Common Play

"This play that I went to see," said the Manicure Lady, ignoring the slur on her sex, "wasn't one of them common plays dealing with your kind of people.

"It was a play which had the scenes laid in London. The child died there, and the mother soon fell in love with a heartless wretch which had just blew in from Monte Carlo, where he had done quite some cleaning by playing thirteen and twenty-three on the little old wheel. It is all told in the play. When thirteen didn't come, twenty-three came, and when twenty-three didn't greet the little pill with open arms, thirteen was there like a duck.

"Well, after he had broke the bank, he came into this young woman's life, and with his dashing air and his splashing bankroll, he made the husband look like a preliminary fighter.

"Well, George, it was the same old story. The woman fell under the spell of all that there glamour that Monte Carlo guy had around him. She got so she looked into his brown eyes with the perfect trust and faith which has always kept us girls in the game. She put her arms around the neck of that villain, and noticed that it was a real pink color that he had on his overcoat. She looked at his many chest, and saw that he had one of them real pigeon blood rubies in his scarf, and the rest can be imagined, as the poets say."

"Last Scene Awful Sad"

"So she left the hubby, did she?" rasped the Head Barber. "Is that the end of the yarn?"

"That's about it, George. She left the hubby, who stayed at home with the memory of her eating suit his heart.

"The last scene was awful sad. It was out at the cemetery, where he had gone to strew flowers on the grave of the child which had died in London. It was there that he came face to face with the woman which had wrecked his life.

"It seems that the guy from Monte Carlo had gone back there and pulled the same system again, 13 and 24. The only difference was that it came onselly 14 and 24 this trip, and the family plate was soon gone. So her husband took her back. He was awful kind-hearted, don't you think so, George?"

"He was a fool," said the Head Barber. "Just a plain boob and nothing else. I know that I'd make a good wife, and this eloping thing is out of the question up at my house. But I'll suppose, for an argument, that Jess should decide to duet out.

"Let me tell you something, kiddo; if my wife ever ran away on a fast train I would follow her on a drag. That's the way I feel about fleeing ladies. Let 'em flee."

"Then you wouldn't be like 'Outlaw Joe?'" asked the Manicure Lady. "You wouldn't go to your wife in after years, when she was sick and in trouble, the way 'Outlaw Joe did?"

"Oh, well, of course, if she happened to be very sick," said the Head Barber, "I might."

ADVICE TO LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

CORTEOUS TREATMENT.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have a habit of tipping my hat to men older than myself, like my employer, the minister of my church, etc. Now some of my young men friends have laughed at me upon seeing me do this, saying it is incorrect. Kindly advise me if it is proper for a young man to tip his hat to older men, as we have decided to make the matter to be settled by you.

READER.

YOU are absolutely in the right and the young men who laugh at you simply betray their ignorance. It is proper and courteous for young men to raise their hats to men older than themselves.

GETTER MAKE SURE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some time ago I met a young man who asked permission to keep company with me. My parents refused to allow me to have anything to do with him. In the meantime I have become engaged to another young man, whom I don't love, but respect very much.

Now, Miss Fairfax, kindly advise me how to act in this matter. I love the first young man very much, but I do not know whether he cares for me or not. Should I give up the young man to whom I am engaged, not knowing whether the former young man still returns my affection?

J. M.

I THINK you had better be quite sure of the state of your affections before you break your engagement. It would be wrong to marry one man when you love another, but are you sure that you do love the other? You should not have become engaged to a man whom you did not love. Respect is necessary to a happy marriage. But you must have love as well.

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Recipe for Writing Love Letters

Don't—But if You Must Write Follow the Advice Given Below

By Dorothy Dix

A YOUNG GIRL favors me with a communication in which she asks me to tell her how to write a love letter.

The favorite receipt for compounding billet doux is as follows:

An unlimited quantity of hot air.
Two thousand lies about never having loved before.
Ditto about parts of the other part being the best, dearest, sweetest, etc.
250 darlings.
275 references to eyes.
400 ditto to broken heart.
600 ditto to length of time since we last met.
800 ditto to when we will never have to be parted again.

Stir all of these ingredients together into a thick mush of sentiment, flavor to taste with kisses, and send piping hot through the mail.

This is the formula for love letters used in our most fashionable circles, and, when cooked up by a young millionaire, they are generally good for a good big chunk of money in a divorce or a breach of promise suit.

A Form of Dangerous Folly

The writing of love letters is one form of folly which I earnestly counsel all young women to leave to men. There are certain conditions under which a man's love letters are valuable, as when he shows a disposition to shy at the altar and get to make good on the impassioned things that he has written, or when a wife can draw the yellow packet of love letters that her husband penned before they were married, and prove to him in black and white that he said that he asked nothing of fate but to spend his life in toiling to gratify her every wish.

Under such circumstances, when a man is balking at buying his letter half a new hat, such letters are said to be very efficacious; but there is no justification in either literature or finance for a woman writing love letters.

If, however, my correspondent is bound to write sentimental epistles, I should like to give her a little advice.

The first is—don't. Of course I know that this will not be taken. A woman's yearning to write love letters is as irresistible as a drug fiend's hankering for opium. She is bound to do it. She is doped up on sentiment, and sloshing over with romance, and she can't be happy until she spoils a lot of paper and ink by writing all out.

Get It Out of Her System

Get her life there have been a lot of "highfalutin" thoughts and poetic phrases sloshing around in her breast, and she is bound to get them out of her system. Therefore she pours out a lot of impassioned feelings, not that she is so much in love with the man she is writing to, but because it gives her a chance to say them. The love letter is an escape valve, and she throws it wide open, and writes things that she blushes to remember as long as she lives.

Therefore, I conjure you, little sister, to go slow about writing love letters. Put on the soft pedal. Cut out the "dearest" and "darlings" and "only loves" and "Honey birds," and don't sign yourself by some fool pet name that is enough to make a voodoo Indian grin with mirth.

Secondly: if you will write love letters, put them on ice for twenty-four hours before you mail them. Cool off their burning rows of devotion. Chill the fervor of their devotion a little—and take my word for it, that particular letter will never go. We haven't any idea of what fools we can make of ourselves until we read, in cold blood, the silly things that we wrote on the impulse of the moment.

Thirdly: Always use invisible ink, that is guaranteed to fade out within thirty-six hours, in writing a love letter. Of course, you are perfectly sure that your noble Augustus Adolphus is the soul of honor, and that he would be cut into little pieces before he would allow any one to see the sacred words of affection that you have penned him. M-m-m-m-pp. I hope you are right about him. But it's a good deal safer to take no chances.

He May Be a "Lady Killer"

There ARE men who flaunt their love letters, as proofs of what women killers there are, and who say: "See here. Want to read this? Say, maybe I haven't got her going all right." Maybe Augustus Adolphus is of that kind, and maybe he isn't. But at any rate, you may be sure that he leaves your letters around in old coat pockets and on his dressing table, and in his desk, and that the chambermaids and hall boys peruse every line you write.

Fourthly: Be sure of the man you write to and that the wedding day is set before you write him a line that you wouldn't be willing to see printed in every newspaper in the land. I know a little girl once, the dearest sort of a little girl, but silly and sentimental, who met up with a good-looking youth, with whom she got into a correspondence. She wasn't engaged to this man. She wasn't even in love with him; but because she was romantic and thought it was grand and poetic to write sentimental guff to him, she wrote him some love letters that fell into the hands of a very bad woman, who, it took two lawyers and a lot of money to get those letters back again and save the girl from being involved in a horrible scandal.

Love Letters Like Pearls

Fifthly: Don't write but one letter to a man's three. Love letters are like pearls, valuable in proportion to their rarity; and when a girl begins bombarding a man with forty pages daily of sentimental slush, she has taken the quickest way to disgust him.

Never answer all of a man's letters. Make him watch for the postman, instead of dodging him; and never forget that the less you write, and the cooler your letters, the more and the warmer will be his letters; for a man's desire for a woman is in inverse ratio to the way she wants him.

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The Grasshopper and the Ant

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

YOUNG GROSVENOR GRIND was a studious youth who hungered and thirsted for knowledge,
And deeply imbibed at that Fountain of Truth familiarly known as a college.

While others were winning athletic renown, or shining at ball or cotillion,
Garroting policemen, and painting the town a brilliant vivid vermillion.
He sat with his books and the warm midnight oil, which often at dawn was still burning.
And fed, with prodigious cer-e-be-ral toil, his vast intellectual yearning.
And all the professors and tutors and such exclaimed with amazed admiration
That when he left school he would know so blamed much he'd astonish the wondering nation.

Big Pomeroy Punch didn't know a Greek root from a couple of Ichthyosauri,
He spent all his time in the active pursuit of glittering gridiron glory.
A behemoth in bulk, with a fist like a ham, in enemies' lineups he made
A hole like a twenty-ton battering ram would make in a Fiji stockade.
He fussed in the evenings, and many a lass believed him a heaven-born hero
In spite of the fact that he gained, in his class, a uniform average of zero.

And all the professors and tutors presaged a career as a stone quarry foreman,
Or said he might do if he only engaged in the trade of a harbor longshoreman.

Big Pomeroy Punch has a couple of suites of offices all to himself,
He runs the department of cleaning the streets, a post with both honor and pelf,
And when he runs round in his big limousine—supplied by the city, of course—
To see that the snow has been shoveled off clean by his dutiful "beautiful" force,
He sees one frail shoveler, gloomy and glum, and is pained past expression to find
That the face appertains to his old college chum, the erudite Grosvenor Grind.

Mayhap we are fallen on sad, evil times! Mayhap Fate is cruel! Ah, well!
The moral conveyed by these tragical rhymes is this: "Mike, you can't always tell!"

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TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

IT was only a small point of law, but the two counsel were hammering at one another both and ball. They had been submitting this and that to His Honor for twenty minutes, and growing more and more heated as they argued.

At last:

"You're an ass, sir!" shrieked one.

"And you're a liar, sir!" roared the other.

Then the judge woke up.

"Now that counsel have identified each other," said he, "let us proceed to the disputed point."

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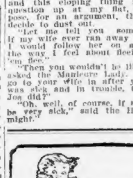

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"Israel" at the Hollis Is a Powerful Drama

Another tradition punctured. The French consul, which we have fondly believed to be more human-less than ping pong and not nearly so exciting, is shown up in "Israel," the Henry Bernstein play which received its first Boston performance last night at the Hollis, to be a very murderous affair. And as "Israel" was offered to the public of Paris as a serious drama it is evident that the perils of duelling cannot be exaggerated.

"Israel" is the work of the author of "The Thief" and "Samson," two tremendously powerful plays which were as successful in America as in France, because they dealt with phases of human emotion which are the same in all countries. "Israel" is not less powerfully written than its predecessors. Every line betrays the brilliant playwright unwinding every onward to his climax.

But, and while it is very big but, "Israel" is not a drama of world-wide emotions. It is thoroughly and typically French. It was written for the French public and subject which was sweeping considerable Parisian attention, and that is where the law of the playwright is entirely alien to the attitude of the American theatregoer. Thus we can stand at one side and admire the progress of events in "Israel," admire the poetic justice of making a Jew out of the Jew hater, and we appreciate the unhappiness of the information he has dragged tolerably from his mother. Yet we and spectators in, not sharers of, the emotion.

"Israel," like many other French plays of undoubted merit would probably never have been translated if it had not been for the international fame of the author. It is undoubtedly a strong play. The great scene of the second act in which the mother is forced to confess, in other to save her son from killing his father in a duel, that he is the natural son of the Jewish banker for whom he was a secretary, is most wonderfully constructed, and holds up to an almost excruciating interest.

Somehow we cannot sympathize with Talbault, the hero. We cannot conceive of a gentleman who relies upon his ability as a swordsman to insult an old Jew with the purpose of murdering him in a duel. He would not be a gentleman in American, and it is incredible that he can be so considered in France.

The foundation of the play is laid upon the anti-Semitic prejudice of the Parisians and is incomprehensible in this country, where the Jew is honored.

Constance Collier plays the Duchess, who is obliged to confess her sin to her own son. Miss Collier displays great qualities in the scene, but the entire gamut of her emotions is experienced by this mother in a brief few minutes and is portrayed in a convincing manner.

Grinnell Wells, the son, is an excellent actor. He is not physically heroic and to does not appear like the ordinary, dashing champion of the clericals that the playwright tells us of. And as the son tortured by doubts of his mother's honor and his own birth he is exceedingly effective.

Edwin Arden as the Jewish banker, stood out in the role of the mentor of the hero by his quiet restraint. He was the most likable figure in the play.

Grand Opera House.

"Counsel for the Defense," a drama in four acts by Henry Irving Dodge, with Thomas E. Shea in the leading role, was presented at the Boston theatre this week at the Grand Opera House last night. It is the first of the plays featuring Mr. Shea to be seen at the Grand this week, the other two being "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "The Bells."

Mr. Shea received a cordial welcome. The play deals with the solving by a lawyer of a modern political condition; of an unscrupulous boss who is trying to convict an innocent man of murder; of a district attorney who is out to get the boss, and of many the methods dictated by that individual. Mr. Shea appears as counsel for the defence in one of the weirdest situations conceived in modern drama. He is the one who killed the blackmailing mulatto man and is retained to defend the man accused of the murder. From the line of defence holds the attention of the audience in remarkable fashion. In the prosecution of the murderer that is used against the prisoner applies to his counsel; that one is no more guilty or innocent than the other.

The supporting company, made up almost entirely of new faces, is excellent. This is especially true of Spencer Charters as Jonas Strong, the political boss, and Charles E. Lake as Richard Mathews, the villain who is killed. Charlotte Burkett as Rose Addison is just as wicked as she can be, and Ford as Helen Leslie is most capable in the dramatic scenes.

Keith's.

One of the best bills of the season was presented at Keith's. Lole Fuller's "Butterfly Dance," the brilliant dancing specialty that charmed great audiences at the Boston Opera House and was pronounced by critics the most striking of its kind ever presented here, began its engagement at the vaudeville house to two packed houses which applauded enthusiastically and never seemed satisfied. The dancing is wonderful, beautiful, graceful and the lighting effects are marvelous.

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Majestic.

A new feature was added to "Dick Whittington," the holiday bill which is now at the Majestic last night. It is the famous "Bird Ballet" from the New York Hippodrome, with its beautiful display of pretty girls, lights and strange costumes. The ballet is the one which thrilled the New York Hippodrome, and it adds greatly to the attractiveness of this spectacle, which has been rewritten considerably since it was first presented here three weeks ago. The ballet is shown in a bustle of life in the forest, introducing woodchoppers, country lasses and gallants and fairies who wear the most brilliant plumage. There is a dance of the birds. Whatever work surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in Boston. William Barrows supervised last evening by the Italian ballet master of the Hippodrome. The ballet itself is a most unusual and beautiful spectacle.

Gaiety.

There is quality in the performance of "The Gibson Girls in Burlesque," another of Fred Irwin's troupes at the Gaiety this week. The burlesque is called "Gibsonia," a two-act musical farce. The first act portrays "Chop Suey Morning After," the second "Hogan's French Wife's Husbands." The chorus is well secured and large enough to comport with the rest of the show. Miss Jane Burke has a pretty face and is the star of their skit, "How Pates Would Work It." Mlle. La Veda essays the part of a "chanteuse Parisienne" in the burlesque, "Gaigail," whatever those may be, with considerable success. Joe Hurtig and Harry Burrows sing acceptably and dance very well.

Columbia.

Miner's "Americans," the attraction of the week at the Columbia theatre, live up to well named, for the whole show bristles with the youth, beauty and vivacity that might be expected of a lot of genuine Yankee girls and Yankee comedians. Many of the young women of the company are Harvard coeds, and very clever, too, and several of the female members of the cast are not nearly cities for their remarkable actress. The show is out of the ordinary in its chorus as well as excellence, to instead of the customary two burlesques and one olio, there are four burlesques, and they are served rippling well, so that there is not a moment's letup in the swiftness and consequent constant interest.

Bowdoin Square.

The continuous performance at the Bowdoin Square Theatre proved a big success yesterday and the theatre was crowded most all late to the evening. There was a most varied and entertaining program, the dramatic features included "The Two Ledgers" and "Nobody's Business." Also as presented by Charlotte Hunt and others of the Lothrop stock company and the constant favor. Von Serly Sisters, singers and novelty dancers; Bert Melrose, O'Dell, comedy acrobats; Mason and Dorin, sketch artists; Grace Mantell, impersonator, appeared in the vaudeville bill. The moving picture program is extremely interesting and the subjects were of intense interest.

Howard Athenaeum.

The Howard has as its burlesque attraction Williams's "Imperials." In the burlesque olio Clara Raymond and Corrine De Forest were clever and Almond Dove and Violet Ilsson made a hit in their specialty. In the continuous part of the

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There is quality in the performance of "The Gibson Girls in Burlesque," another of Fred Irwin's troupes at the Gaiety this week. The burlesque is called "Gibsonia," a two-act musical farce. The first act portrays "Chop Suey Morning After," the second "Hogan's French Wife's Husbands." The chorus is well secured and large enough to comport with the rest of the show. Miss Jane Burke has a pretty face and is the star of their skit, "How Pates Would Work It." Mlle. La Veda essays the part of a "chanteuse Parisienne" in the burlesque, "Gaigail," whatever those may be, with considerable success. Joe Hurtig and Harry Burrows sing acceptably and dance very well.

Columbia.

Miner's "Americans," the attraction of the week at the Columbia theatre, live up to well named, for the whole show bristles with the youth, beauty and vivacity that might be expected of a lot of genuine Yankee girls and Yankee comedians. Many of the young women of the company are Harvard coeds, and very clever, too, and several of the female members of the cast are not nearly cities for their remarkable actress. The show is out of the ordinary in its chorus as well as excellence, to instead of the customary two burlesques and one olio, there are four burlesques, and they are served rippling well, so that there is not a moment's letup in the swiftness and consequent constant interest.

Bowdoin Square.

The continuous performance at the Bowdoin Square Theatre proved a big success yesterday and the theatre was crowded most all late to the evening. There was a most varied and entertaining program, the dramatic features included "The Two Ledgers" and "Nobody's Business." Also as presented by Charlotte Hunt and others of the Lothrop stock company and the constant favor. Von Serly Sisters, singers and novelty dancers; Bert Melrose, O'Dell, comedy acrobats; Mason and Dorin, sketch artists; Grace Mantell, impersonator, appeared in the vaudeville bill. The moving picture program is extremely interesting and the subjects were of intense interest.

Howard Athenaeum.

The Howard has as its burlesque attraction Williams's "Imperials." In the burlesque olio Clara Raymond and Corrine De Forest were clever and Almond Dove and Violet Ilsson made a hit in their specialty. In the continuous part of the show, the Idanla troupe of hippodrome acrobats made one of the real hits of the week. Bonfiglio and Allen, Carl and Sisters and others were heard to advantage. The athletic specialty this week presents Joe Bernstein and Kid Griffo in a merry mixup, entitled "Bouncing Joe Gray," in which Jack Sheehan took a prominent part.

Casino.

C. B. Arnold's "Serenaders" began a week's engagement at the Casino yesterday. The entertainment is distinctly high class and the full strength of the organization, which includes forty people, is more capable than the average burlesque show. The chorus is pretty and unusually active and appeared in two burlesques called "Lucky Stiff" and "The People's Choice." Bob Van Osten, known as the "duck soup" comedian, led in the fun making, but Annie Hart was very much in evidence. The show is high class.

Boston.

Only the Wednesday and Saturday matinees and the remaining five evening performances of this week can be given to "Bright Eyes" by Blanche Bates Theatre. There is no question of the notable hit made here by this bright little production, and it could remain here many weeks were it possible to change bookings made several months ago. As it is, new bills have been taken from one of the season's attractions, but no more attention in plans can be made, and so "Bright Eyes" must leave Boston next Saturday night.

Colonial.

Abbie Mitchell, in "The Silver Star," will be her last week in Boston at the Colonial last evening. The catchy music, the pretty girls and Richard and Watson, Bert Melrose and Lew Hawkins in a funny comedian, are a combination which has pleased Bostonians, and as a result the piece has been a crowded house. The piece has been a crowded house. The piece has been a crowded house. The

NORMAN WHITE CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF MELLEN FINANCING

Representative Norman H. White, leader of the Anti-New Haven forces in the legislature, has a statement favoring a thorough investigation of the New Haven's financial condition. His statement follows the report of a joint board, comprising the rail road commissioners, Tax Commissioner Treffry and Bank Commissioner Cheney, to the effect that not only must the illegal acts of the New Haven be legalized but the road must submit to a rigid examination of its financial standing.

Mr. White, speaking for the anti-merger ites, agrees to the need for a financial investigation by the New Haven. He says it will be interesting to see what sort of investigation brings forth, but he does not seem to believe the acts of the New Haven shall be ratified.

His statement follows: "There is no question in the minds of the Commissioners or in the minds of those familiar with the situation that the New Haven road has issued securities in violation of the laws of Massachusetts.

"The commission virtually states what is generally known to be the fact, that the financial condition of the New Haven is unknown; otherwise an investigation would not be recommended. With the twenty-five odd million dollars already invested in the savings banks in New Haven securities, it is eminently fitting for the public safety to ascertain the road's condition before allowing further investment of our people's savings.

Calls for Probe by Experts at Once.

"It should always be remembered that this huge system is not, properly speaking, a railroad system. More than half of its capital is invested in street railways, steamboats, electric light companies, gas companies and water-power companies.

"A most rigid investigation should be made of all these companies, their debts, liabilities and assets and their expenses and fixed charges. No one can safely invest a dollar of our people's money, and should be done without delay. All these conditions should have been ascertained before the New Haven was allowed to take the Boston & Maine, which I believe the New Haven gained possession of its present financial condition without incurring huge debts.

"It should be considered a national crime or should spread out by taking every thing in sight, regardless of earnings or cost.

"There must come a time of reckoning, and it will be interesting to see what the proposed investigation brings forth."

Commission's Report.

The report of the joint commission submitted at Federal noon along the lines suggested by President Taft and understandings between the States of Connecticut and Massachusetts leading to uniform legislation between those States and the regulation of railroad matters.

The report points out that the gist of the matter is the doing by the New Haven of certain things under its Connecticut charter which are forbidden by the laws of Massachusetts, under which the New Haven holds the Boston & Maine.

The joint board asserts that there are $25,500,000 in bonds and notes of the New Haven road held by the Massachusetts savings banks and that there is $5,500,000 in stock of the company controlled in Massachusetts. It points out that the New Haven controls the stocks and bonds of over thirty Massachusetts corporations, that the law of last year authorized the new Boston Railroad Holding Company to hold the bonds of the Boston & Maine and that the Boston Railroad Holding Company was to be financed by the New Haven.

"Legalize Illegal Acts."

The joint board cites these things as cause for doubting if the charter of the New Haven should be forfeited. Then the report says:

"But the joint board is therefore of opinion that the company, having committed acts in violation of the laws, should reasonably present to the next session of the legislature petition for the authorization of those acts. The action of the company will be in accord with the policy heretofore pursued for many years by the chief executive magistrates of the Commonwealth, the Boston & Albany and the Boston & Maine.

"Upon the filing of such petition, we suggest that it shall be ascertained by the general court whether the outstanding obligations of the company are, in the aggregate, secured by the aggregate corporate assets. This information is essential, in our opinion, to a proper determination of the petition of the company."

No Hint of Financial Weakness.

This joint board desires it to be distinctly understood that no implication is here intended that the company is not upon a sound financial basis. We recognize not only the great value of its assets as a whole but its earning power resources.

"Permission should be made, however, by legislation, that will permit the company to engage in the future in profitably to exercise such franchises without in each instance soliciting the approval of the general court itself. This will be reasonable with the policy of the general court and will secure the company a profitable field for its activities, while leaving to the public authorities of Massachusetts any supervision and control with regard to such franchises and at the same time secure to the commonwealth itself its rights for supervision and control."

FRANKLIN SOCIETY IS PRESENTED $1,500

The members of Franklin Typographical Society observed their eighty-ninth anniversary and the ninth birthday of their patron, Benjamin Franklin, with a banquet at the American House.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event of the evening was the presentation by the society to Edward Lake of $1,500 by the unexpired portion of a fund created by contributions of $5.00 or more made from members of the society and friends.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

A new comet discovered by an astronomer in South Africa is the only visible to the naked eye there, but is conspicuously bright in the sky, according to a cable-gram just received by the Harvard College observatory from the observatory at Kiel, Germany.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS HOLD TO EVEN TONE

STATE STREET, Jan. 18.—Stocks pursued an even tenor this forenoon, although business was fuller. Offerings were in sharp break in New York stocks yesterday has taken off the keen edge of the copper share speculation. Sentiment continues bullish but there is a hesitancy about making any radical commitments.

Lake, with Lake and Mohawk, were the features this forenoon. Lake stiffened 1½ points to 80, and North Lake stiffened to 12, which is within a fraction of its record price. The buying of Mohawk is reported good, and the price fluctuation this forenoon was from 71½ to 72.

North Butte also did better, after sagging to 42 it rose to 43¾. U. S. Smelting was under pressure and broke a point to 49¾, but quickly recovered to 50. Amalgamated rose a point to 83¾.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High	Low	Last
Boston & Maine	148	148	148
N. Y., N. H. & H.	156	155	155

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	10¾	10¾	10¾

TELEPHONES

American	134½	134½	134½
New England	134½	134½	134½

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	8	8	8
Arcadian	9	8⅝	8⅝
Arizona Commercial	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Atlantic	11¾	11¾	11¾
Butte Coalition	20½	20½	20½
Calumet & Arizona	92¼	91½	92¼
Calumet & Hecla	660	660	660
Centennial	35	34	35
Copper Range	81¾	81¾	81¾
Franklin	19¾	19	19¾
Granby	105	105	105
Greene-Cananea	49½	49½	49½
La Salle Copper	12¾	12¾	12¾
Mohawk	72	71½	72
Nevada Con	23¾	23¾	23¾
North Butte	43¼	42¾	43¼
Old Dominion	50	50	50
Osceola	101	101	101
Quincy	88	88	88
Shannon	10¾	10¾	10¾
Superior	64½	64½	64½
Trinity	16	15¾	15¾
Utah Con	11¾	11¾	11¾
Winona	13¾	13¾	13¾
Wyandotte	3¾	3¾	3¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	82½	82½	82½
Am. Agri. Chem.	45¾	45¾	45¾
Am. Agri. Chem. pf	102½	102½	102½
Am. Zinc	26	25¾	25¾
Boston Con.	22	22	22
Isle Royale	28	25¾	25¾
Lake Copper	30	29¾	29¾
Miami Copper	24	24	24
North Lake	15	10¾	10¾
Ohio Cop. & Pitsburg.	15	15	15
Swift & Co.	108	108	108
U. S. Coal & Oil	39	38	38
U. S. Smelting	50¼	49¾	50

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	109½	109	109½
Balt. & Ohio	116¾	116	116¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	78¾	78¼	78¾
Canadian Pac.	179¼	178¾	179
Ches. & Ohio	74¾	74¼	74¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	147¾	147¼	147¾
Chic. & N. W.	158	158	158
Col. & Southern	58	58	58
Denver & Rio Grande	34¾	34¼	34¾
Erie	31¾	30¾	31¼
Erie 1st pf.	49¾	49¾	49¾
Erie 2d pf.	133¾	132¾	133¾
Int. Met.	14¾	14¾	14¾
Int. Met. pf.	81¾	80¾	81¾
Ill. Cen.	146¾	146¾	146¾
Louisville & Nashville	150	149	150
Mo., Kn. & Tex.	45¾	45	45¾
Missouri Pac.	67¾	67¼	67¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	119¾	118¾	119¾
N. Y., O. & W.	45¾	45¼	45¾
Norfolk & West.	97	97	97
Northern Pacific	125¾	125¼	125¾
Pennsylvania	132¾	132¼	132¾
Rock Island	28¾	28¼	28¾
Rock Island pf.	85¾	85¼	85¾
Southern Pac.	130¾	130¼	130¾
Southern Ry.	30¾	30¾	30¾
Texas & Pacific	32¾	32¾	32¾
Union Pacific	193¾	192¾	193
Wabash	22¾	22¼	22¾
Wabash pf.	46¾	46¼	46¾
Western Md.	28	28	28

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	83¾	82¾	83¼
Am. Ag. Chem.	45¾	45	45¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	65¾	65¼	65¾
Am. Cotton Oil	63¾	63	63¾
Am. Ice Secur.	24¾	24¼	24¾
Amer. Locomo.	35¾	35¾	35¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	84¾	84¼	84¾
Am. Sug. Refg.	123¾	122¾	123¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	46¾	46¼	46¾
Anaconda Copper	50	49¾	50
Col. Fuel & Iron	43¾	43¼	43¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	153	151¾	152
Distill. Secur.	34	33¾	33¾
Gen. Electric	153¾	153¼	153¾
Gen. Electric rights	1¾	1¾	1¾
Hocking Coal	89	88¾	89
National Lead	73¾	73¼	73¾
Northern Pac. Ore	74	74	74
Press. Steel Car	43¾	43¼	43¾
Pressed Steel	113	112¾	112¾
Rep. I. & Steel	30¾	30¼	30¾
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	101	101	101
U. S. Rubber	46¾	45¾	46¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	114¾	114¼	114¾
U. S. Steel	84¾	83¾	83¾
U. S. Steel pref.	123¾	123¼	123¾
Utah Copper	53¾	52¾	52¾
West. Un. Tel.	74¾	74¼	74¾
West. El. & Mfg.	71¾	71¼	71¾

MORE SPLENDID RECIPES
by Mme. Tetrazzini in the Sunday American.

TECH MILITARY BALL.

Major John A. Herlihy of the Technology Corps of Cadets announced today that the annual military ball will take place on February 25. Sergeants Reuben Avery, H. E. Weeks and E. W. Taft are in charge.

STATE STREET NEWS OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of this situation, the immediate effect of the settlement this week of several important problems that are favorable to and, according to the President, the security markets.

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The Government will dismiss its suit against the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

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Unless the Government withdraws its suit against Union Pacific, Pacific Mail and Southern Pacific, it will be unable to withdraw statements made in his special message. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are the chief allies and competing lines at any point, ownership should be permitted.

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Dismissal of this suit is of marked importance, both as an announcement in this connection from the White House at the close of the conferences to-day would not be an overwhelming surprise.

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In fact, there is some very mysterious buying of Union Pacific. The dismissal of the litigation in question might be taken by the enemies of the administration as a backdown, while in reality it would be a complete recognition of the new policy of the square deal which in future is to be applied to corporations as well as to their enemies.

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The Supreme Court has upheld the right of the railroads to fix rates in the case of the Macon grocery Company. It put a stop to the attempt of the State of Kansas to put the Western Telegraph Company out of business there because it did not comply with the State Tax Law. These decisions should be a protection that the corporations are to be or can be unduly oppressed by laws.

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An indescribable air of confidence appeared among the ranks of those bankers who are buying stocks because they believe that public opinion is reinstated. The public appears to have drawn a parallel between the methods of the present administration and their possible effect on the country's financial affairs, and the methods which three years ago so nearly thought responsible for bringing ruin to the land. It is at this point that the larger banking interests of the country appear to differ with the public.

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A dismissal of the Union Pacific litigation would of course cause a swift rebound in prices to higher levels in these issues and would lighten shorts in all shares into covering.

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But there are other problems confronting the security holder. The persistent decline in St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Great Northern has to do entirely with the dividend outlook of the stocks. These three companies have spent about $200,000,000 of new stock capital just before the panic of 1907. They must pay out $18,000,000 more in dividends every year if they are to preserve their present rate of 7 per cent., and this means they must increase their gross earnings enormously to provide these additional funds. Their gross earnings are not increasing at a rate to justify expectations of a continuation of the present dividend rate.

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On Thursday of this week the railroads will answer formally the demand of their employes for a material increase of wages. The answer will be in the shape of a tendered compromise and it will mean a very material increase in the operating expenses of the roads. One reliable authority agrees this increase as high as $50,000,000 for the whole country. The railroads will increase their freight rates to provide this money, and this will mean an increase of public clamor against high prices.

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Watch protected is a particularly bullish argument for the renewal of the pool manipulation so familiar in this issue in the past few months. There is a persistence of the old rumors of a deal with Rock Island, and its well-informed quarters it is admitted that these are probably true to the extent that a trade arrangement between these two roads might sooner or later be entered into.

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In some quarters it is contended that accumulation of stocklers is in progress although nothing in the trading seems to corroborate this theory. The stock is not cheap, especially as a dividend of 1½ per cent. is included in the price, but in a bull market early and it would seem as if the present market is of that kind—the good stocks are with the others, and they are often sold to protect things not salable.

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The entire proceeds derived from the sale of the $10,000,000 Western Telephone 5 per cent notes will go directly into the treasury of the Bell Telephone Company, to the $5,500,000 of Western Telephone notes which it held on January 31 last American Telephone increased its note holdings of its subsidiary during 1909 by $6,000,000. This was due to the payment by the parent company from the proceeds of the $8,000,000 5 per cent. Western Telephone notes which matured May 1. The sale of the $10,000,000 notes, therefore, still leaves Western Telephone indebted to the parent company by some thing over $2,000,000.

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Already American Telephone has increased its cash reserves by some $15,000,000, however, through receipts from the sale of these Western Telephone bonds and through cash derived from a $5,000,000 note issue of another subsidiary company. It is because of the increasing ability of American Telephone subsidiaries to finance themselves that the management of the American Telephone Company are so emphatic in their statements that the parent company will not issue any of its own securities during 1910, and that no financing of any sort will be undertaken for 1911 requirements until very late this year or early next.

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One handy with figures states that the four mining stocks with which Broker S. P. Dow is associated appreciated $2,000,000 in value in last week's movement. The stocks are Franklin, North Lake, Indiana and Corbin Copper.

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Kidder, Peabody & Co. have issued a brochure reviewing the organization and finances of the American Telephone Co. They express the opinion that every dollar of American Telephone capitalization represents expenditure of a dollar for real property.

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BIG INCREASE IN BOSTON PORT TRADE

Boston's port business is still booming, for there was nearly a million-dollar increase last week in the valuation of imports and exports, compared with the figures of the same week last year.

Last week's imports amounted to $2,956,626, as against $2,141,427 for the corresponding six days of 1909. The exports were valued at $1,740,010. Last year they were $986,522.

STOCK GAINS SWEPT AWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Buoyed on with the hope that the government and against the Union Pacific would be abandoned the stock market, after a quiet opening, rallied an average of a point to-day. The leaders were Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Steel.

Shortly after the opening London seemed to be selling stocks, and a gradual decline began. This wiped out most of the early gains before the end of the first half-hour.

London was selling because of the victory of Asquith's liberal party, which means that the budget rejected last December will be adopted.

The curb market was quiet.

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

	High.	Low.	Sales.
Acad. Nor.	20	20	20
Bay State Gas	90c	75c	80
Boston Ely	4 2-16	3¾	4 1-16
Chinorus	5 15-16	5⅝	5⅞
Darlington	1	1	1
Ohio	2 7-16	2⅜	2 7-16
Ohio Cop.	4¼	4¼	4¼
Ohio Cop. Am.	4¼	4¼	4¼
Ohio Cop. Can.	4¼	4¼	4¼
Ortez	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Penn Dairy	2	2	2
Penn. Steel	8 11-16	8 9-16	8 9-16
Rhode Island Coal	2¾	2¾	2¾
Rhode Island Coal pf.	8	8	8
Tamarack	27¾	27¼	27¾
Trinity	3 5-16	3¼	3 5-16
La Rose	4 1-16	4	4
National Explor.	1	1	1
Nevada Douglas	1¼	1¼	1¼
New Butte	15	15	15
Ohio Copper	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
Raven	60c	60c	60c
Rayes	60c	60c	60c
Seneca Coal	2¾	2¾	2¾
Seneca Min.	22c	20c	20c
Tonopah	1¼	1¼	1¼
Tuc. Cons.	15c	15c	15c
Utah Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Con.	11¾	11¾	11¾
Wilbur	5	5	5
Yuma	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16

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Matinees Tomorrow & Sat. at 2:15
HARLEM
HENRY BERNSTEIN'S MASTER-PIECE
ISRAEL
By the Author of "THE THIEF" and "SAMSON," with Original Cast, including Constance Collier, Edwin Arden and Gertrude Kingston
TODAY AT 3
Also Thurs. and Fri. Afternoons
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RUTH ST. DENIS
HINDU DANCES
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF HER ONLY APPEARANCES IN BOSTON THIS SEASON
Miss St. Denis' Repertoire Will Be Entirely Changed Next Season.

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Mats. 2. Reserved Seats, 25c, 50c.
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Remarkable Galaxy of Stars.
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LADY IN BLACK
Wilfred Clarke & Co., Nellie Wallace, Rawson & June, Lorette & Ling, Irving Jones & Grant, and others.

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Tonight 8 Sharp. Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2.
KLAW & ERLANGER Present
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"Won all hearts and made half the performance a veritable dramatic triumph."—BOSTON GLOBE

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Matinee To-day at 2
and Every Evening
Thomas E. SHEA
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In the Dramatization of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde
By Richard Mansfield
The Bells
Next Week — Merchant's Wife

Amusements.

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We Pull and Haul. Daily Except Sunday.
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REAL ESTATE COMMITTEES

President Joseph R. Russell of the Boston Real Estate Exchange has appointed the following committees for the current year as follows:

Executive committee, the president and treasurer, Charles F. Adams, 2d, Leslie Wood, Amory Eliot, executive committee, the president and treasurer, Richard M. Saltonstall, Joshua Bennett Hodges, Francis R. Hunnewell, Samuel M. Child, William G. Saltonstall, membership committee, Mark Temple Bowling, chairman, John W. Josselyn, Jr., Sidney Dowd, Beverly Hastings, Howard Whitcomb; arbitration committee, Frederic E. Snow, chairman, William F. Lincoln, Wiley S. Edmands, Joseph T. Brown, Walter Burgess, Stephen H. Tyng, Albert F. Sanford, Walter S. Fay, Alfred Geiger, Jr., Elkridge K. Newhall, Frederic H. Tuttle, clerk.

At the last meeting of the board of directors provision was made for the appointment of a committee to consider a proposed traffic investigation, and a committee between the North and South stations and report thereon to the board, and President Russell announced Messrs. Leslie C. Wood, John F. Reynolds and J. Sumner Draper.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating tortures of piles to just send their name and address and we will send by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your case is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free sample of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50 cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name .....

Street .....

City and State .....

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THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

Use AMERICAN Want Ads For *RESULTS*

LET DOCTORS KILL DYING, SAYS SPITZKA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, the noted brain specialist of the Jefferson Medical College, declared at a meeting of the Philosophical Society and Brotherhood that "murder and suicide were at times justifiable."

His assertion, which caused a sensation, was made in reply to questions put to a clergyman after listening to an address by Dr. Spitzka.

"There are times when murder and even suicide appeals to a normal mind as justifiable," asking an illustration. "Suicide is the only humane way out of a horrible situation," said Dr. Spitzka.

"Take, for instance, a soldier who is to be hanged as a spy at daybreak. He has no barons for. He knows there is no escape, and unless he is a coward he will commit. I think this case is justifiable suicide.

"Now for another case. Suppose, in the taking or ending of a human life were justified. Aside from the legal standpoint, which is a controversial one, the physician is confronted with this case: The method of saving a human being unscrupulously turned to crime is under suspicion. Take a railroad accident. The physician is face to face with a human being penned under a train and suffering great pain. One grain of morphin will end it all. It is not an uncommon case for a physician to be placed in this situation, and I will say that under some circumstances life is justified in ending his judgment and giving relief in the semblance of death to the suffering.

Dr. Spitzka was asked what he thought of physiology. He replied that it was the so-called science was in error. He dealed the theories of criminal brains.

"The seat of brains, the fine [illegible] brain School shows that great criminal had many developed bodies, while in many cases the so-called criminal brain has been found active only in people whose lives were moral and lovable."

Another statement of the physician that fathers over fifty years old produce most moral and religious children caused the clergymen to gasp.

"Children of fathers under thirty years old are usually egotists, military and agressive," he said. "Those born of fathers between forty and fifty years are philosophers and thinkers, but the most moralists, religious teachers and philanthropists, such as Benjamin Franklin, were born after the father's had reached the age of fifty years."

BEANE DESCRIBES PARADISE OF SPORTS

While other Bostonians were picking their way through slush and snow, members and guests of the Tremont Temple Men's Club were enjoying a chat on Spring Hill last night to the Infocon vacation days, while Charles Beane, manager of the aging editor of the Baseball Magazine, told of "Where Outing and Hunting Experiences in Newfoundland." Mr. Beane's lecture was based upon various hunting experiences gained during six trips to the remotest parts of that sportsman's paradise and the subject matter and fine colored slides and moving pictures afforded a feast for all who love nature and her sports. Besides being a most instructive educational value, as many of the views were outdoor scenes taken during the mid-winter months, the lecturer's personality made the evening "home" field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

$2,000,000,000 IN NEW YORK LIFE

The New York Life Insurance Company's annual report, which has just been made public, gives some striking statistics. They show that its resources and business in this organization is second to no other in the whole world. The records of this company are as great as those of an individual. It has more than a billion dollars of funds. It has in round numbers $2,000,000,000 of insurance in force. It has become a great social force, protecting the insured, providing for his family in case of premature death, caring for his own old age in case he lives, and all the time working for society at large."

"The AMERICAN has the evening

AGNES BOOTH LEFT ESTATE TO FAMILY

The will of Mrs. Marion Agnes Booth Schoeffel of Brookline was filed to-day in the Probate Court, Dedham, by her husband, John E. Schoeffel, she leaves the proceeds of her insurance policy in the Equitable Life Insurance Company, amounting to $5,038. To her sons, Junius B. Booth and Sydney Booth, she leaves jewelry in the United Reserve Fund Life Association. To Junius is bequeathed a diamond heart and to Sydney a diamond sunburst. The rest of the estate she left to her husband. Her real estate, the value of which is not given, is to be held in trust and divided equally between her husband and two sons. The trustees of the estate are Harry D. Delano and William E. Worcester, both of Boston.

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FOUR SAVED FROM YACHT IN STORM

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 18.—Howard Binney, the New York lawyer, who was forced to abandon his schooner Yacht Mist II, as she was driven against the beach in the early part of the night, hopes of saving the craft. Since her arrival in Atlantic City

high sea. Mr. Binney and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart, the owners of the yacht, who were his guests, after putting on a few necessities before leaving the stricken ground, watched her fare destruction. Five and hundreds of hotel guests gathered on the life-saving crew at it took off the

GOVERNMENT WILL REMOVE ICE GORGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Instructions were wired to-day from the office of the chief of engineers of the War Department, United States engineer's office at Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., to begin work at once on the removal of the ice gorge at Wolfe Creek on the Cumberland river, which is threatening seventy miles of settled country. Representative Shirley of Kentucky has secured the passage of a resolution appropriating $10,000 for the work.

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PAY CUT RATE FOR 90,000,000 MOTHS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—For 90,000,000 brown-tail moths this city has just paid $3500 to the men and boys who have made the gathering of the pests a regular occupation. The moths were in 300,000 nests. The business of gathering the nests is not so profitable now as it has been. Formerly the city paid for nests at the rate of five cents a dozen, but recently the price has been reduced to two cents a dozen.

NEW PRESIDENT OF REDMOND BRANCH OF IRISH LEAGUE

CHARLES CREHAN

CREHAN HEADS U. I. L. BRANCH

John E. Redmond branch, United Irish League of America, has elected the following officers for the year: Mark H. Crehan, president; Michael J. Green and Martin J. Downey, vice-presidents; Joseph Clough, city, recording secretary; Michael J. Hughes, financial secretary; Matthew J. Crehan, treasurer; A. J. Hynes, sergeant at arms; delegates to the central council, Richard J. Raferty, Thomas J. Finnigan, John J. Kennedy; auditing committee, Michael J. Martin; executive committee, E. J. Kennedy, P. J. Murray, H. J. Morgan, D. Brady, James Dunnan, Patrick Madden, M. J. Ford, J. A. Martin; Sir Kelly Club, White, Miss A. McGrath, Miss H. Loughman, Miss J. Healy, Mrs H. Murphy, Miss Lally, Miss Glynn, Miss Kirwin and Miss Kelly, reception committee, Joseph Dwyer, Patrick Madden and Simon J. Ford.

City Hall Notes

John J. Douglass, former secretary to the Board of Health, is a candidate now for health commissioner, relying upon his previous service in the department for the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

While it has been generally considered that Mayor-elect Fitzgerald will make Assistant Penal Institutions Commissioner "Billy" Hamilton, several who are looking for the job positively that he will do nothing of the kind. Boodler left the City Hall when he broke up his former position to-day.

The Board of Aldermen unanimously passed the order giving the city auditor authority to make transfers from one appropriation to another until the end of the fiscal year. This means that no city employe's pay will be held up pending the back of funds, as was the case of the clerks in the health department last November.

Friends of Alderman Timilty have already stapled to boom him for a deputy fire commissioner's job, it was learned to-day. Already one letter has been sent to the Fire General urging the appointment and setting forth that the Alderman would give no difficulty in getting by the Civil Service Commission because of his previous experience in fire department.

Colonel Dick Field, whom everybody considered as already selected for assistant secretary to Mayor-elect Fitzgerald, does not want the job, according to reliable information, but instead desires a berth in the city treasurer's office. Representative Francis M. Drew of Charlestown is one of those now said to be in line for the place, with the backing of Judge Cornett.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST

Diamond Horseshoe Pin

Evening of Jan. 13th, either at Colonial Theatre or between Entrance and Touraine. $50 reward for return to MISS COWAN, 2 Westland ave., Boston.

Will the two ladies seen to pick up the black mantlon scarf with white fur trimming on Washington Street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, between Adams st., Charlestown, and Bunker Hill monument, and exchanged, and exchanged, please call at the lady who wore grey cape identified, C. A. S.

LOST—Lady's watch and fob; Tiffany monogram, Coney st., west Roxbury; on Boston Elevated cars Saturday Jan. 16; reward if returned to 18 Ivy st., west Roxbury, or Boston Elevated general office, 101 Milk street. Phone Highlands 1000, Washington 0, 10 to noon.

LOST on Standish st., Jan. 6, a fur and white setter. Answering to the name of Duke. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 31 Wendell st., Boston.

LOST—Some time ago, a small white shepherd dog, with some brown; had black and white leash. Finder will be rewarded by return to 8 A GILMAN, Brookline Village.

LOST—Light blue and green enamelled watch in leather embossed case, between Harvard st. and Tremont st. Reward if returned to 1 Harvard st., Tremont st. Return to No. 2 Short st., Dorchester.

LOST—Fur neck piece around Waltham and Washington sts. Finder please return to MARY DALEY, 464 Tremont st.

Information Wanted.

MISSING persons traced, secret watching; investigations U. S.-Canada-Europe 110 yrs. experience; confidential; terms for apprenticeship. MONTHLY PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENCY, 42 Melrose st.

INFORMATION WANTED of Wm. T. Glasgow, who lives in one of the small hotels in Boston. Please write to V. 49 Boston American.

WANTED, please come home, sister is very sick. Mother.

For Adoption.

FOR ADOPTION—Healthy baby boy, 13 months old; full description. P. O. Box 221, Nashua, N. H.

Special Announcements.

NAVILLUS HALL, Dec., Commonwealth and Lyceum halls, E. Boston, for all balls, and dancing parties at reasonable prices. Apply to JOHN SMITH, 31 Lyceum hall. Tel. Rec. 1364 or Dec. 2064-J.

BOARD, ROOM and private home and dining accommodations; home for infant. NURSE, 37 Cross st.

CORSETS to make stout women look slender. MRS. HASTINGS' CORSET SHOP, room 27, 503 Washington st.

BOARD AND ROOM before and during confinement. Address 3 Bowdoin st., Boston. MATRON BROWN.

1000 BUS CARDS, $1; rubber stamps, all sizes; printing. BRIEF PRESS, 81 Lovejoy st.

Male Help Wanted.

LINEMEN WANTED.

EXPERIENCED linemen wanted for line construction work. FRED T. LEY & CO., 30 Church st., Room 210.

CLERKS WANTED—Custom blended tea and coffee business; $1000 required; will bear closest investigation. Address FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y.

HONEST, sober salesmen to represent us permanently; $1000 a year and expenses to right men; no canvassing; work; references. WRIGHT BROS., 564 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

FIRST-CLASS DESIGNER for high-grade men's furnishing goods; permanent position; must be familiar cutting, fitter and tailor; position salary paid. WM. HILL Grady co. Salt Pier.

MEN WANTED Experience unnecessary; for operating business; no canvassing; $6.00 per day guaranteed; spare time may be devoted to business; $20.00 to $50.00 weekly; position permanent; write quick for particulars. MANAGER, 1 Times Building, New York.

WANTED—Young man, 18 years old to learn the printing business; steady employment; good wages; no labor difficulties. Apply to MR. HOLLAND, Boston American.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two linemen. Apply at ELECTRIC LIGHT OFFICE, Lexington, Mass.

Male Miscellaneous.

GUARANTEED HOSE.

GUARANTEED for 6 months, no holes, but of 6 pairs $1. BAMBER'S CORNER, Scollay sq., Boston.

A $20 A WEEK running picture machine for sale. Write for particulars. MOVING PICTURES BUREAU, 160 Tremont st.

ASK for free booklet telling how you can make money in your spare time. BLACKWELL'S HOME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, Dept. 1, Detroit, Mich.

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN, Oil Engine house, Medical instruction, $15 Hartley school, 1000 Mass. State examiner of engineers; practical course, 30 days; graduates guaranteed position; $100 to $150; practical electricity; prospectus free. Dept. 1, HARTLEY SCHOOL, 13 Eliot st., Boston.

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TRAIN FOR RAILWAY MAIL CLERK; 1000 appointments yearly; $800 to $1200; examinations coming; specimen questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1, Rochester, N. Y.

TO MEN to learn to run and drive automobiles; we guarantee to teach you; $25 PER AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE, 42 Warren st.

Agents and Canvassers.

AGENTS wanted to sell the new O. K. family laundry iron, and other good things. EASTERN SUPPLY CO., 1000 Washington st., Boston.

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail order business with little capital. Address Lockport, N. Y.

$100 COMMISSIONS made selling the fastest seller on the market; call or write for particulars. TRADE CO., 1000 Ivy st., Boston.

I WILL guarantee you a position ranging from $15 to $25 weekly, with the largest co. in the world; reference given to reliable people in each locality. Address MANAGER, Box 1000, Boston.

WANTED—20 salesladies to take orders for a fast selling household necessity. Pay from $2 to $3 per day; no canvassing. Mrs. JACOBSON, 1000 Washington st., Boston.

WANTED—Agent for Somerville and Cambridge. GRAND UNION TEA CO., Wellington.

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BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced double entry bookkeeper, male, wants engagement, capable of taking charge of office; wages, $18; best of references. ADDRESS Business Man.

BUTLER—Experienced; single; no objections to go; position in gentleman's family, in or out of city. JAMES KARRIS, 1000 Boylston st.

BARBER wants situation; steady, sober, married; good shaver and hair cutter; can take charge of shop. Address Barber, 1000 Boylston st., Brookline, Mass. Tel. 4354 Brighton.

CARPENTER—Steady, sober, married man, who has worked in Ward 4 last Tuesday. As a matter of fact, nothing fortifying the return of challenged ballot, other than to have the voter sign his name in the appropriate place and name and address on the back of the ballot, and it is compared just there with the other. There is no case on record where anything further was done about the matter, and in fact there is nothing in the statutes which specifically defines what constitutes a legal challenge.

FARMER wishes position as working foreman; first-class reference. FARMER, 24 Grey st.

GENERAL WORK—Young man, 20, bright and willing to learn; wages to start, $5 per week; family, hotel or restaurant, wishes to learn good trade; can start at once. Address S. 564 Boston American.

JOB COMPOSITOR, 8 years exp., would like a steady position; wages reasonable. JAMES SMITH, 54 O st., South Boston.

PAINTER—American; 28, good references; wants work; steady; call or address PAINTER, 49 Batavia st., suite 3, city.

POSITION by a young man, 18 years old; to work nights; can run a monotype; reference. Address THE ISADORE LIPP, 49 Batavia st.

PAINTER—Young, reliable, allround, wants work by day or job. Address 1000 Boylston st., Brookline.

WOOD LIKE cleaning work, windows, carpets, floors, yards, cellars cleaned; also ashes taken away; prices moderate. ADDRESS H. GREEN 204 Main st., Cambridge. Tel. 1435-2, Cambridge.

WANTED—Situation as porter, or to drive and superintend private motor. DONALD, 1 Milton pl., Roxbury.

WANTED, by a man and wife, a position as janitor in some apartment building; best references furnished. Address H 486, Boston American.

WANTED—Position as chauffeur; 3 years' experience in a real estate company in the outside work; will run a small touring car; best of references. C 470, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN wants work in factory; can run carpenters' tools; good worker. D 465, Boston American.

Female Help Wanted.

Chocolate Dippers Wanted

Steady work and good pay. UNITED CANDY CO., Greenleaf and Leon Sts., Roxbury.

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS

WANTED—Five girls; one young woman; no parents need apply. 1000 EUCLID ST., Somerville.

EXPERIENCED TUCKERS and stitchers on fine dresses and princess gowns; steady employment. EMIL M. FRANKENFELD & CO., 24 Bond st., city.

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on ladies' silk waists. Apply to MR. AUGUSTUS WAIST CO., 125 Summer st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on ladies' silk waists. Apply to MR. AUGUSTUS WAIST CO., 125 Summer st., Boston.

GIRL wanted; sloper. 1000 Washington st., room 1000, CADO & ANDERSON.

LADY assistant for confectionery store; must be good cook; $5 per week. Apply 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

SWEDISH WOMAN for kitchen; building on Pleasant st., 4 stone fro, car house. Mrs. BEN JAMIN, Belmont.

SOLICITORS—New idea; money maker. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

WANTED—Experienced operator on ladies' tailoring; steady work. FRANKLIN CO., 1000 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced girl for cream; steady employment. Apply 21-25 Washington st., Roxbury.

WANTED—Girl for sewing on coats; steady employment. Apply 21-25 Washington st., Roxbury.

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WANTED—Young woman to learn dressmaking and millinery; steady employment; $5 per week to start. Apply 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

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THE BROADWAY CO. on Broadway, So. Boston, wants operators on ladies' tailoring; steady employment; wages; $5 per week to start. Apply 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

YOUR DAUGHTERS to learn dressmaking and millinery; steady employment; $5 per week to start. Apply 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

YOUNG LADIES wanted to learn dressmaking and millinery; steady employment; $5 per week to start. Apply 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

Female Situations Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS American laundress desires family work or care of invalid; best of references. Address E. S. J., 31 Harnish st., city.

A GOOD GIRL of experience wants lessons to take of neglected education; also residential between Boylston st. and Lake Bandola. suite 2.

A WOMAN wants work by day or hour. 128 Dudley st., Roxbury.

COLORED WOMAN would like work washing, ironing, cleaning or take home to do. Call or address 1000 a postal and I will go. MRS. GARDNER, 1000 Pleasant st., Somerville.

CAPABLE Down East Protestant woman, settled, wants work or care of children; best of reference; invalid, city, country. 1000 Tremont st., room 1000.

COMPETENT young Protestant widow with girl 4 desires work in family of adults; would go to widower's family, N. M., or Forest or Roxbury. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

COLORED WOMAN would like work washing, ironing, or will take home to do. Write to E. S., 284 Tremont st.

CAPABLE WOMAN wants work by day or hour, washing, cleaning, ironing. Apply at 1000 Boylston st., room 1000.

COMPETENT LINOTYPE operator, 8 yrs. exp., compositor, will go anywhere. A. MAY HINES, 1000 Washington st., Boston.

COLORED woman would like days work or take home to do. Call or address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

CAPABLE AMERICAN GIRL, good cook, has best of reference. Call 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

DRESSMAKER wants family sewing at home; also by the day. 1000 Boylston st., Boston, or Shawmut st., Roxbury.

DRESSMAKER wants all year round to tailoring, elderly people or children; honest people; elevation no object; will go anywhere; best of references. Address 1000, Rt. 182 West Springfield st.

LADY of experience desires sewing by the day or to take home; 50c and 75c hours; satisfaction guaranteed. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

DRESSMAKING wants sewing by the day or to take home; 75c an hour or write. 39 Ashland st., Roxbury.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER would like position; is a good cook; would like to go to Europe; is a good cook and a smart worker; wants her daughter, who is 14 years old, to go with her; wages no consideration. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

I LIKE TO GET WASHING by day work, $1 and my own soap; also ironing to do at my home nights. MISS McCARTHY, 39 Rutland st., Boston.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S ladies cleaned and pressed at your home; reasonable rates. MRS. GRANT, 681 Main st.

YOUNG GIRL, 17, would like dentist's or doctor's office work; ref. Phone 2014-3 R. B. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

NURSE and girl, mature, Graham system, wants engagement; best of refs. 1000 Tremont st., room 1000.

P. E. ISLAND GIRL wants position general housework; is a good cook; best of ref. 1000 Boylston st., room 1000.

YOUNG GIRL wants work by day or hour or plain sewing. Address B., 503 Harrison av., city.

STENOGRAPHER, 10 years' ex., operator of Remington typewriter, willing to go out of city, desires position at once. Address STENOGRAPHER, 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

SWEDISH WOMAN wants work by the day; is a washing and ironing. MRS. EMMA BERGSON, 16 Greenleaf st., Dorchester.

YOUNG GIRL wishes light housework without children; nice home; I have a boy 12 years old, will go to school. Call or address 1000 Boylston st., MRS. GREEN, 170 Moth st., Stoneham, Mass.

WOMAN wants work by the day or hour; is an excellent cleaner; will go anywhere; best of references. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

WOMAN wants work by day or hour; is an excellent washer; 15c per hour. 92 Vernon st., telephone.

WOMAN wants work by the hour, good reference. MRS. 64 Cedar st.

WANTED—Position; good plain cook; city or country. Call or address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, strong and a hustler wants work; housework or restaurant. 1000 Tremont st.

YOUNG GIRL will take a place as chambermaid or assisting in housework; prefers to go home nights. Address 1000 Boylston st., Boston.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

A LADY having enamel steam heated flat rents room, day or week. 28 Isabella st., suite 2.

APPLETON ST., 82—Desirable people can have unfurnished for rooms by the day or week.

FIE. ROOMS for light housekeeping, $1.25 and $1.50 each; front of house. 457 Dudley st.

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HOUSE OF CITY, sq. and side rooms, gas, bath, housekeeping allowed. 274 Tremont st.

NO. 27 POLAND ST., near Tremont, 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, range, sink and bath; $3 weekly.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

VISITORS TO BOSTON

TAKE ELEVATED cars to Roxbury, cor. Bowdoin st. and Bullfinch pl., over hill from State House, or 3 minutes from Bullfinch pl. Rooms only; clean, quiet; h. and c. water; baths, elevators. $1 day, $5 week, $22 to $42.50 weekly; all rooms.

AT 11 UPTON ST., newly fur. sq. and side rooms with all modern conv.

NEW and handsomely fur. rooms to let; well heated and good location. 6 Columbus st.

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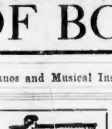

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A Respectful Suggestion to Big Business Men

Men who stand in high places can, if they choose, see wide horizons. And those who do business on a great scale should have a statesmanlike vision—understanding the relation of their own business to the business of the whole nation and how to bring the two into harmony.

Thus, it is not too much to expect that trust magnates should throw their influence heartily on the side of the President in his endeavor to work out a community of interest between the great corporations and the people of the United States.

This undertaking is simply the biggest kind of big business; and big business men ought to take to it as their special forte. If they are really masters of great affairs it should be plain to them, if to nobody else, that monopoly is, from the point of view of a continental economy, bad business. By the laws of history, private monopoly is self-destructive and cannot be made permanent. And if these "captains of industry" would be makers of history they must obey its laws.

Privileged Frenchmen sitting in the National Assembly in the hopeful days that preceded the Great Revolution voted away their privileges. And if they had stuck to this resolution there would never have been a Reign of Terror. Thus, wise men standing in places of privilege have often had the wit to see that those places were untenable; and they have freely given them up—for their own and the public good.

By a long and painful process—painful to all concerned—it is always possible for the mass of the people to abolish privileges. But it is in the power of the privileged persons themselves to make the process short and painless.

We live in an age of business, and the bargaining temper of our time should make it clearer than it ever was before that the overreaching ways of privilege have a short run and do not pay in the final accounting.

In spite of a great impulse toward prosperity, this country is suffering to-day from a semi-paralysis caused by the over-reaching of monopolists!

IT IS BECOMING HARDER TO MAKE A LIVING THAN IT USED TO BE.

There is a shortage of food.

Many ingenious reasons are offered to explain the high prices of foodstuffs, but the simplest reason is that not enough food is produced.

Big business men ought to understand—even if little business men don't—that monopoly is a blight that not only wastes wealth in profligate luxury, but also stops the production of wealth.

Monopoly, as it exists among us to-day, accomplishes innumerable little economies in the processes of production; but it is, on the whole, enormously inefficient, because it reduces the volume of production. It checks the energy of enterprise and slows down the wheels of industry to half or quarter speed. IT KEEPS THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE FROM BEING BROUGHT INTO EXISTENCE.

Big business men, with their profound insight into the springs of wealth, understand, no doubt, that monopoly is not merely inefficient—that it also spreads a contagion of moral corruption. In fact, the inefficiency is itself a monstrous immorality, and it never can be understood unless it is looked at from a moral standpoint.

Thus, for example, the acre-yield of wheat in this country is absurdly low—not because the country lacks intelligence or scientific instruction in agriculture, but because monopoly offers such tempting opportunities of making money without useful work that the brains of the country are perverted and spent in useless channels. The men who might be giving their intelligence to the bettering of the wheat-yield—and a consequent lowering of the price of bread—are drawn into the cities to compete for the great prizes that monopoly offers to the cunning.

So it is in every occupation. MONOPOLY DEPRESSES PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRY BY STIMULATING FRUITLESS GREED.

And thus a blow struck at monopoly and the high places of its power would send a wave of reviving enterprise to the farthest frontiers.

The passage at the present session of Congress of acts establishing publicity and fair play in the great transporting and industrial corporations—along the lines of the proposed Commerce Court and the President's plan for federal incorporation—will help, not hurt, the business of the country, because both laws will tend to check the tendency to multiply trusts within trusts, the tendency to overcapitalize every new business organization, the tendency to make profit merely by organization and monopoly instead of by increasing production and efficiency. And the great corporations which do their work well will find co-operating with the law better than employing skilful lawyers to tell them how to defeat or evade the law. Co-operation and publicity will bring producers and consumers nearer together.

The gentlemen who stand at the front of corporate affairs ought to understand such big business matters. Presumably they do.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them!"

EDITORIAL POINTS

All parties are agreed that our national resources should be conserved. The only difference of opinion is whether they should be conserved for the public or the interests.

A Government inquiry into the increased cost of living would be very cheering—if it discovered a means of lowering it.

The United States is about to help regulate the Manchurian Railroad. Why not first regulate a few of those at home?

A noted Italian brigand has just been captured. Where—in the fastness of the mountains? Not at all; in the opera house at Lodi. Music evidently does soothe the very savagest breast.

More Sugar Trust men indicted. And after that delightfully amusing report, too.

Governor Hadley of Missouri will not appoint a delegate to the hookworm congress. Probably the hookworm won't mind.

Is New York, after all, a mere provincial city?—a man has been arrested for carrying a balloon through the streets.

America, Great Britain and Germany are after the South Pole. It doesn't seem to have much of a chance.

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Never Again!

By T. E. POWERS

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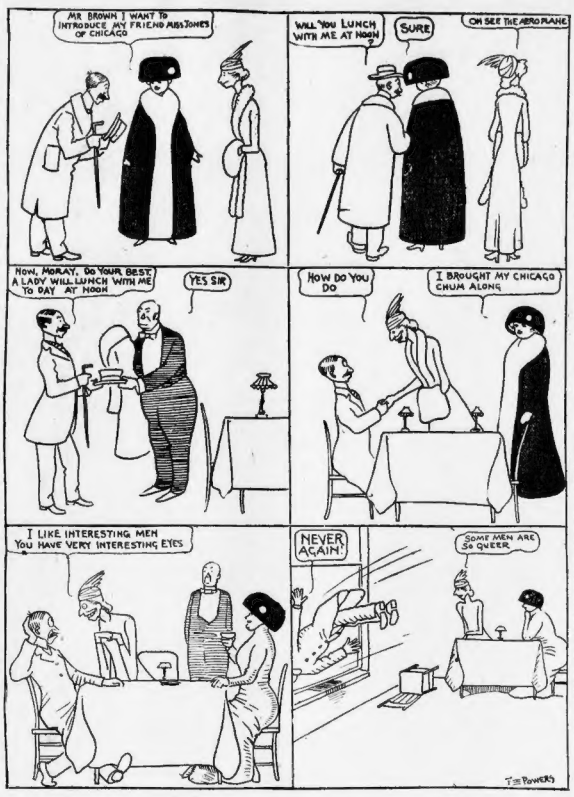
MR BROWN I WANT TO INTRODUCE MY FRIEND MISS JONES OF CHICAGO
WILL YOU LUNCH WITH ME AT NOON?
SURE
OH SEE THE AERO PLANE
NOW, MORAY, DO YOUR BEST A LADY WILL LUNCH WITH ME TO DAY AT NOON
YES SIR
HOW DO YOU DO
I BROUGHT MY CHICAGO CHUM ALONG
I LIKE INTERESTING MEN YOU HAVE VERY INTERESTING EYES
NEVER AGAIN!
SOME MEN ARE SO QUEER
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Tightwaddo the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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HENRY, I DO WISH YOU'D BUY YOURSELF AN OVERCOAT! YOU'LL TAKE YOUR DEATH OF COLD!
YES, BUT THEY COST SUCH A LOT OF MONEY!
SAY, MISTER,— WANT TO BUY AN OVERCOAT? I'M HARD UP! I'LL SELL IT CHEAP!
HOW'N CHEAP?
I'LL SELL IT FOR $10,— IT'S WORTH $40!
THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR A SECOND HAND COAT!
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU FOR $8—$6—$5
I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAT MORE THAN $2!
ALL RIGHT! TAKE IT FOR 2 THEN, YOU OLD SKINFLINT!
WHY THIS IS MR. HOTSTUFFO'S COAT! HERE'S HIS NAME IN IT! THAT FELLOW MUST HAVE STOLEN IT!!

ELBERT HUBBARD'S ARTICLE

Million-Dollar Woman

Especially Written for the American

By ELBERT HUBBARD

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I ONCE saw a check drawn by a life insurance company for an even million dollars. It was payable to the estate of the late Frank Peavey of Minneapolis. The check went through and was paid just as my check for one hundred planks is paid. It was simply a matter of bookkeeping.

Of course, a million dollars on the life of a man is a good deal of money, but just please remember that Frank Peavey was a million-dollar man.

And there are several thousands of these million-dollar men in America to-day, and we are evolving more all the time. In fact, we need them, and badly, too. The million-dollar man of old, like Napoleon or Caesar, manifested his power mostly in destruction. The modern million-dollar man is a creator, a conservator and a builder.

In passing, it is worth noting that Peavey paid just two premiums on that policy, and before the third payment became due the policy matured. Peavey was a superb risk, morally and physically, but pneumonia is a power and picks the strong to show us the frailty of human existence.

That million dollars, paid over in one lump sum, smoothed the way for the Peavey Elevator Company at a time when cash was urgently in demand. And the beneficent value of business life insurance was so pressed home that Peavey's successor, the new president of the Peavey Elevator Company, as well as the vice-president, took out policies for $500,000 on each of their lives, payable to the company.

There are 105 boy babies born to every 100 girls. And yet there are nearly 1,000,000 more women in America than men. Women outnumber men in every country where statistics are kept. Women live longer than men; and self-supporting women are now regarded as especially good risks by all the great life insurance companies.

There are quite a number of men in America who carry $1,000,000 life insurance, but I know of only one woman who is insured for this amount.

This is Mrs. Netcher, chief owner of the Boston store in Chicago.

When Mr. Netcher died, a few years ago, he left one life insurance policy of just half a million dollars.

On this policy he had paid but one premium. There were several little policies, which he had been carrying for some years, but these were all thrown into the shadow by the big one.

The business was fairly flourishing, but this half million dollars enabled Mrs. Netcher to clean up every liability against the store and have a goodly bank balance in addition.

Mrs. Netcher thought that she could not better use this money than by extending the business. The Boston Store she regarded as a memorial and a monument to her beloved husband, who had founded it. So she set herself the lifelong task of increasing and bettering the business. She would serve the public, and she would serve the employes of the store.

The value of life insurance had been brought home to her mind so vividly that she declared her own life, payable to the business, for seven hundred thousand dollars.

And in September, 1909, she took out three hundred thousand dollars more in the Equitable of New York, making an even million in all.

Mrs. Netcher is a cautious and safe financier. Yet she buys big when she believes that the market is right. She lets no cash discount escape her. A certain manufacturer told me that she made him an offer on a line of goods, sending a draft for twenty thousand dollars with the order on account, with request that the draft be returned at once if the offer was not acceptable.

It takes tremendous will power to return a big New York draft—few men are equal to the test. This man wasn't. Mrs. Netcher knew her man, and she got her goods at actual cost. This shows her quality—and yet I am told that women can't do a business in a big way.

Mrs. Netcher, next to Madame Boucicault, of the Bon Marche in Paris, is the greatest woman storekeeper the world has ever seen.

Artistide Boucicault and his wife built up the Bon Marche from very small beginnings.

They grew as the business grew.

When Monsieur Boucicault passed away, Madame Boucicault devoted herself to the work with renewed devotion. And she it was who marshalled the enterprise to its proud position of the greatest retail store in the world. The human betterment features and the daring initiative were hers.

The life of Madame Boucicault has been a great inspiration to Mrs. Netcher, and it looks now as if this modest and gentle woman, of splendid brain and noble courage, will do in America what Madame Boucicault did in France—aye, and do it better.

Popular Songs

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

YOU WERE SHOEING HORSES WHEN I SAW YOU FIRST

I.

A HAUGHTY Wall Street broker was a-quarreling with his wife,
It was the first disturbance in their bright young married life.
"I cannot buy that pendant," the broker then did say,
"It costs a thousand dollars, and my roll ain't built that way.
Besides, you've cost me lots of coin since first us two was wed."
The wife transfixed him with a glare, and then to him she said:

CHORUS:

"You were shoeing horses when I saw you first;
Of all the Rubes, you surely were the worst;
I have made you be a broker,
Once you looked more like the joker;
You were shoeing horses when I saw you first."

II.

That haughty Wall Street broker was unable for to speak;
His eyes did flash with anger, and a flush burned on his cheek.
"I've paid for shoes for you," he hissed, "as high as ten a shoe;
Would I were shoeing horses now, instead of shoeing you!"
He spent a restless night that night until the break of day,
Thinking of all them heartless words which she to him did say.

CHORUS:

"You were shoeing horses when I saw you first," etc.

Some Useful Inventions

By WEX JONES

AMONG some of the new inventions described in the Unscientific American is the telephonograph. This resembles an ordinary telephone receiver in appearance, but has a speaking attachment which can hold ten records.

The busy man hears the bell ring. He simply presses whatever button he desires, and the receiver falls from the instrument while the phonograph attachment says, "Hello." After a brief interval the machine says, "Yes, this is Brown," or whatever the owner's name is, and after another short pause says, "Yes, sure I recognize your voice." After another interval the words are flashed along the wire, "I'm very busy just now; call up again Monday. Good-by."

The advantages of such an attachment are too obvious to need further comment. By changing the records almost all conditions may be met and all classes of telephone users accommodated.

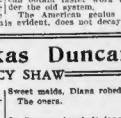
Another patent taken out is also intended for office use. It is a large roll-top desk, entirely hollow inside. When an undesired caller gets into the office the owner of the desk, waiting until the stranger looks away a moment, deftly slips inside and the desk automatically closes upon him. Through slits provided for the purpose the hidden man can watch until his caller goes out, when he triumphantly emerges from his retreat.

A simpler device designed to fulfill much the same purpose is an indicator to be worn on the head. If a lady happens to be in sight when a disagreeable neighbor comes to call, she simply turns a button and on her head appears the sign:

I AM NOT AT HOME

It is entirely unnecessary to say a word; the sign does the trick.

A pianadding machine is a very ingenious device, but does not seem likely to become very popular, especially as it costs from $1,500 to $2,000, according to the number of records. The idea is that the ordinary adding machine is too commercial and lacking in artistic stimulus to its users. The pianadding machine, on the other hand, is, as its name implies,



a combination of an ordinary adder and a pianola. When a clerk is totalling a bunch of checks the machine sweetly plays, say, a selection from Chopin. As it is necessary to preserve the time, the clerk gets into a rhythmic way of working and as he becomes expert the boss can put jigs and two-steps on the machine, so that he can obtain faster work than possible under the old system.

The American genius for invention, it is evident, does not decay.

To Menalkas Duncan

By PERCY SHAW

DEAR little boy in Attic pants
Don't mind our odd regard for clothes.
Perhaps we fear to take your chance;
Perhaps, who knows?

Our pampered limbs would shrink in fear
From walking in the ways of Pan.
Opinion makes such cowards here
Of modern man.

And yet there's hope; if you would view
The place where kindred spirits are
Sweet maids, Diana robed, go to
The oners.

On Summer beach in languid line
You'll find a-plenty soulmates fair.
Maybe with more of form divine
Than you can bear.

Dear little boy in Attic dress;
Leave woman to the wiles of taste.
Our motto should be "Suits to press
And arms to waist!"